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Urban renewal issue

Alderman–reports delayed

For the second time in as many weeks correspondence and reports to Belleville Council have turned up missing – and this time the documents probably averted a controversial election issue.

The agenda for today's council meeting includes the correspondence and reports recommending completion of an urban renewal scheme in the downtown area and Foster Ward.

The reports are from meetings between city officials and federal and provincial government representatives on Nov.6. The next regular council meeting was Nov. 17 but the recommendations were missing from the agenda.

Alderman Mrs. Robin Jeffrey said this morning. "They were just trying to keep the lid on the thing until after the election."

At the Nov. 16 council meeting she charged that other letters and documents were withheld from council and in reply to a question, city manager J.R. Reynolds said; "I take full responsibility for what appears on the council agenda.

The missing documents also included a letter from Municipal Affairs Minister W. Darcy McKeough which appears on page seven. He also claimed the urban renewal survey should be completed. His letter was dated Oct. 31, 1969.

The urban renewal project became a minor proposal in the campaigning prior to Monday's election but never became a full fledged issue.

At the council meeting on Nov. 16 the Downtown Businessmens Association offered to pay the $5,000 cost of completing the survey. During discussion on the issue Mayor J. Russell Scott told council he didn't know whether the federal and provincial governments would pay their share of the costs because the city had decided to terminate a contract to complete the survey.

The decision to terminate the urban renewals project was made in september following the receipt of a letter from Cambridge Leaseholds. promoters of a shopping plaza on North Front Street. The letter stated the firm would not contest a re-hearing on the plaza issue unless the city decided to discontinue the urban renewal survey.

At that time Mayor Scott told council the project could be continued at a later date.

Included in the reports from the committees on urban renewal is this recommendation:

That the consultant be allowed to prepare and present his concept for redevelopment to the city of Belleville. Proctor and Redfern of Toronto are the urban renewal consultants on the project.

The city pays 25 per cent of the cost of the study. The federal government pays 50 per cent and the provincial government pays the other 25 per cent.

Included on the committees studying urban renewal are: city manager J.R. Reynolds; planning director B.J. Kenny; K.J. Richard from the department of Municipal Affairs; J. Shimwell and J.B. Raine from Central Mortgage and Housing; and city clerk Adam Stalker.

At the Nov. 6 meetings Mr. Kenny said his main interest was how valid are the projections insofar as an official plan is concerned. He was discussing the report prepared by the consultants Proctor and Redfern.

The late reports from the urban renewal committee were not included in the copies of the council agenda given to the press.

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Election winners

MAYOR

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ALDERMEN:

* Arthur Keegan
* E. Arnold Orr
* Mrs. Robin Jeffrey
* Gerald Joyce
* Jack Ireland
* J. Ben Corke
* Paul Russell
* Donald M. Soutter
* Mrs. Jean Smith
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The Quinte Hotel was the scene of the action yesterday when Miss L. Hallam displayed some of her excellent paintings. She also designed the costumes for the hit play "Dark of the Moon" which continues this week at Pinnacle Playhouse.

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See Page Two Bazaar

The Week That Was

Quinte area motorists were caught off guard last weekend as six to eight inches of snow were dumped over the area from mid-morning Sunday.

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Trenton's first pedestrian crossovers will come into use on Wednesday, December 3, at 8:00 a.m.

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Donald Foster has taken over the responsibility to see that city youngsters have a Santa Claus parade this year.

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Gail Chapman's Jolly Buccaneers proved they were made of strong stuff Saturday night as a chartered bus they were riding back to Belleville overturned on a slippery stretch of the MacDonald-Cartier Freeway.

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The public relations director of the Abilit Fund, formerly the March of Dimes, says it will take a minimum of three to five years for the public to realize the name of the organization has been changed.

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The bells of Picton United Church and the Anglican Church of St. Mary Magdalene were rung in intervals during a national day of mourning for Biafra.

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Dr. Richard Potter expressed himself as "awfully pleased" at Ontario Health Minister Wells' announcement of a health plan that will be outlined in January.

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A Belleville family of three is homeless after an early evening fire Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Badour, formerly of 142 St. Paul Street, and their 17-month old son lost everything.

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An ex-con turned the prison system inside out this weekend to show the realities of crime to Grade 8 students at St. Michael's Academy.

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William Ellis, the registrar at Loyalist College, placed second among five candidates in Monday's Murray Township municipal election.

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IT'S AMAZING! Finding her own special corner of fascination, Susan Taylor, 3, sits amazed, gazing up at the balloon-balancing circus seal. The seal is just one of the many attractions at Christmas Wonderland in Toronto. Christmas Wonderland is open each day and will close December 23. — TTS Photo

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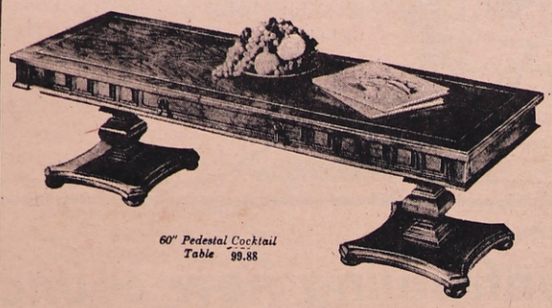

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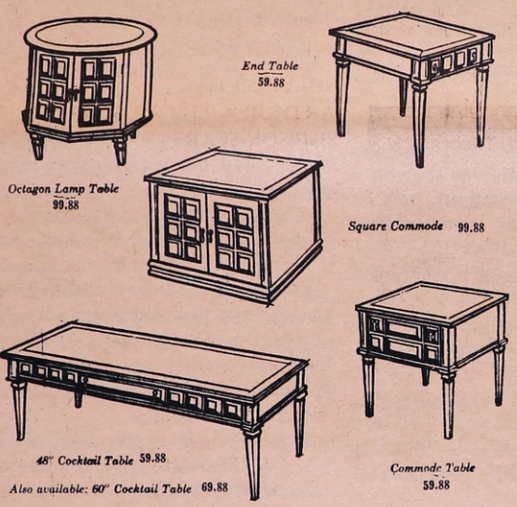

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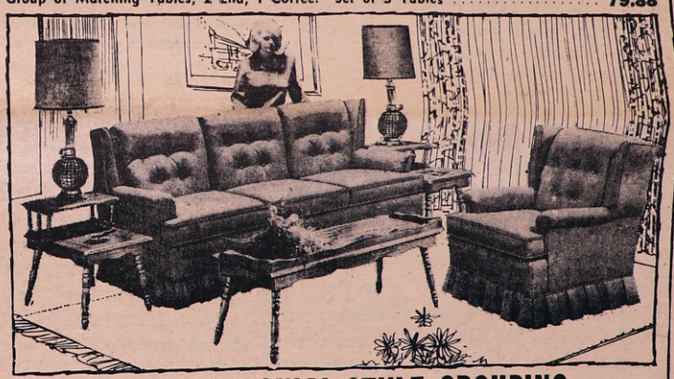

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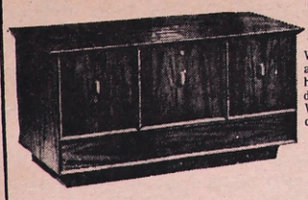

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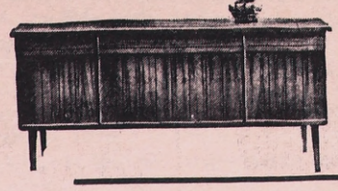

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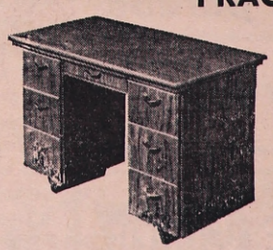

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Watch those youngsters

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With the first real snow on the ground perhaps its time to issue a warning to drivers. Watch those children. With ice and snow on the streets it takes longer to stop your car and it also takes longer for the youngster to get out of the way.

Talking about traffic and accidents it might also be wise to remind drivers about the breathalizer which went into operation on Monday. Police now have the right to take drinking drivers to the station for the test.

The Christmas party season is almost here and drinking drivers are advised to take a cab rather than run the chance of spending the night at police headquarters.

Don't forget!

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Important decisions

Issues confronting new council

The election is over and it is now time for the successful candidates to start to fulfil some of the promises made during the campaign.

Although there weren't any major issues in the campaign, candidates seemed to agree that some action should be taken on the following:

*More co-operation between Belleville and the surrounding townships is essential;

*More attention should be given to overall planning in our community and an official city plan should be completed at the earliest possible date;

*More serviced land should be obtained so that the city can continue its unprecedented industrial expansion;

*More recreation facilities – including a new ice pad – are required.

*A decision must be made on completion of an urban renewal scheme for the downtown area and Foster Ward;

*Council must find ways to overcome traffic problems in the city;

*A site for a new city dump must be found as the sanitary land fill project presently in use will be completed in the near future.

The difficult task facing the new council is to complete as many of these jobs without substantially increasing taxes.

Ratepayers have been assessed major tax increases in recent years and any further increases should be held to a minimum. Otherwise it will be difficult for even the average wage earner to own his own home.

On the question of co-operation between Belleville and the surrounding areas, the Times has previously claimed that relations between the areas is at an all time low.

Some method must be found to overcome this problem.

Perhaps a favourable decision on a proposal to increase the capacity of services to the industrial park, so that it could handle a part of Thurlow Township, would be a step in the right direction.

Obviously the city would expect Thurlow to pay its fair share of any such installation.

Without co-operation the total area cannot expand at the maximum rate and city officials should look to the day when regional government is a fact and the area is controlled by a single body.

We realize there are difficulties involved in working together with the outlying areas, but compromises must be made which will work to the mutual benefit of all the people.

We agree with candidates who supported the ice pad. Such a facility is needed and should be completed as quickly as possible.

The $200,000 ice pad should top any list of projects facing the new council.

A decision to continue an urban renewal scheme for the downtown area and Foster Ward should be made immediately. The completion of the study will not cost the city money and will aid in future planning in Belleville.

The downtown businessmen have offered $5,000 to pay the city's share of completing the report.

The traffic situation is a major problem.

During rush hours it is almost impossible to move through the downtown areas. Completion of the Dundas Street Bridge project should alleviate part of this situation but work must start as quickly as possible on the widening of the roadways leading to the new river crossing.

A site for a new city dump is also a necessity. The Four Seasons project will be completed in September of 1970 and is located adjacent to the present dump.

It would be nice to have the sanitary land fill site covered by the time the new motel-training school opens to show Bell and Four Seasons that they are truly welcome in "the friendly city".

There are several other important items that the new council should remember. In the past, meetings had a tendency to get under way later than the four o'clock starting time. Future meetings should start at the appointed hour.

Caucus sessions in the past were also a matter of concern to ratepayers. In some cases council met in secret session to discuss issues which were public concern.

The new council should only discuss personnel, land transactions or industrial activities in these secret sessions. A certain amount of secrecy is obviously required in such discussions.

The Times congratulates both the winners and losers for hard fought campaigns.

As usual, we will be keeping a sharp eye on the new group at city hall and they can expect compliments as well as constructive criticism from our newspaper.

The public has given the ten Aldermen and Mayor a three year mandate and now the real work begins to make Belleville a better place to live in.

By Punch Imlach

Shack is clown prince of hockey

Eddie Shack really is the Clown Prince of Hockey.

My first exposure to Eddie was when I was coaching Springfield of the American Hockey League. We were playing against Providence, who had just received from the New York Rangers, a much heralded rookie by the name of Eddie Shack. That night he played the way everyone in the National Hockey League and television audiences have become accustomed to seeing him play – all over the ice – very spirited and very exuberant.

On one of his wild forays up the ice he met head-on with a real tough defender by the name of Jack Bionda. This defenceman was on loan to Springfield from Boston Bruins. It was a colossal collision and the result was that Shack was put out for over a month with a cracked bone in his leg.

The next year Shack started his career with the Rangers. He was later traded to Detroit with Bill Gadsby for Red Kelly and Billy McNeill. Kelly refused to report and the deal was killed. Finally, Eddie came to Toronto for Johnny Wilson and Pat Hannigan.

I remember when Shack came into my office for the first time as a Maple Leaf. Wehad quite a talk and I remember saying: "You will have no trouble with me if you do what you are told." Just as he was leaving he apologized for the fact that he could not read or write. I said: "Listen Eddie, I'm not paying you to read or write, just to play hockey, and that's all that counts."

A few days later, I called him into the office and said: "Look, if you will go to school and learn to read and write, I will pay the bills." He said okay, and for the next two years in his spare time, he took lessons from a Brother of De La Salle College in Toronto.

The Brother would come to my office and tell me how Eddie was progressing. One day when he came in he showed me a letter he received from Eddie saying that Shack was quite proud of his achievement, and that he, too, was very pleased. I must admit it made me feel pretty good too.

I can remember an incident when we played a game against Detroit at Maple Leaf Gardens. Jack Adams was the general manager at the time and he was sitting next to the Detroit bench. He was riding Shack unmercifully, the way only Jack Adams could. He was naturally referring to Eddie's lack of education. Finally, Eddie scored a goal and he immediately made a beeline to where Jack was sitting, stopped quickly with the ice chips flying, and said "score". Then he spelled out "S-C-O-R-E".

Incidentally, it was Eddie who started me wearing those white beaver hats that came to be my trademark. After practise he would go up to Guelph where he played his junior hockey, load up his car with Biltmore hats and sell them to the players in the dressing room. He eventually conned me into buying one and from then on I was hooked.

I used to say about Eddie that we could afford the luxury of having him on our team because it was a championship team. Eddie was always a favourite in the exhibition schedule. He would get more applause than anyone else. He is a very exciting type of player as everything he does is done to extremes. His skating style is over-exaggerated, everything goes, his arms, his legs, his stick – a whirling dervish.

It could be said Eddie was where the action was. He was in more trouble on the ice than any hockey player I ever had anything to do with. To say Eddie had finesse, tact or suaveness would be the farthest from the truth. I used to say he reminded me at times, of what I would expect from a bull in a china shop.

Because of this over-exuberance, he was always in hot water. He apparently is not seeing eye to eye with his new coach at Los Angeles, but, what else is new! He had the same trouble in New York, Toronto and Boston. Eddie certainly has something to offer the hockey business and, now that I look back, I really think I enjoyed having him around. It was never dull.

I remember a night in Chicago after we had lost and I was so mad I put a curfew on for 12:30 p.m. King Clancy and I had gone back to the hotel after the game and, as we usually did after a defeat, proceeded to call the players all kinds of names for their inept play. Finally I said: "Look, I'm hungry, let's go eat."

What about the curfew?" Clancy said. I told him that they knew we were mad so most of them would make it. With that settled, out we went. We returned by cab and stopped at the hotel when, out of the corner of my eye I saw Shack andDickie Mooretrying to hide behind a mailbox. I pretended I didn't see them and went into the hotel. When Clancy followed, I said: "If you want a laugh, go back and take a look and you'll see Shack and Moore hiding behind a mailbox. Clancy returned . . . chuckling and asked what we were going to do about it.

I said: "Nothing, let's go to bed."

Another time I showed up for practise and Shack was sitting on the ice while John Bower was sitting on the players' bench. Shack called me over and said: "I just want to tell you that Bower is sitting over there smoking." John, needless to say, was not too happy with Shack because in trying to hide the cigarette from me he burned his hand.

But that's Eddie Shack – *just a big likeable kid who likes practical jokes.*

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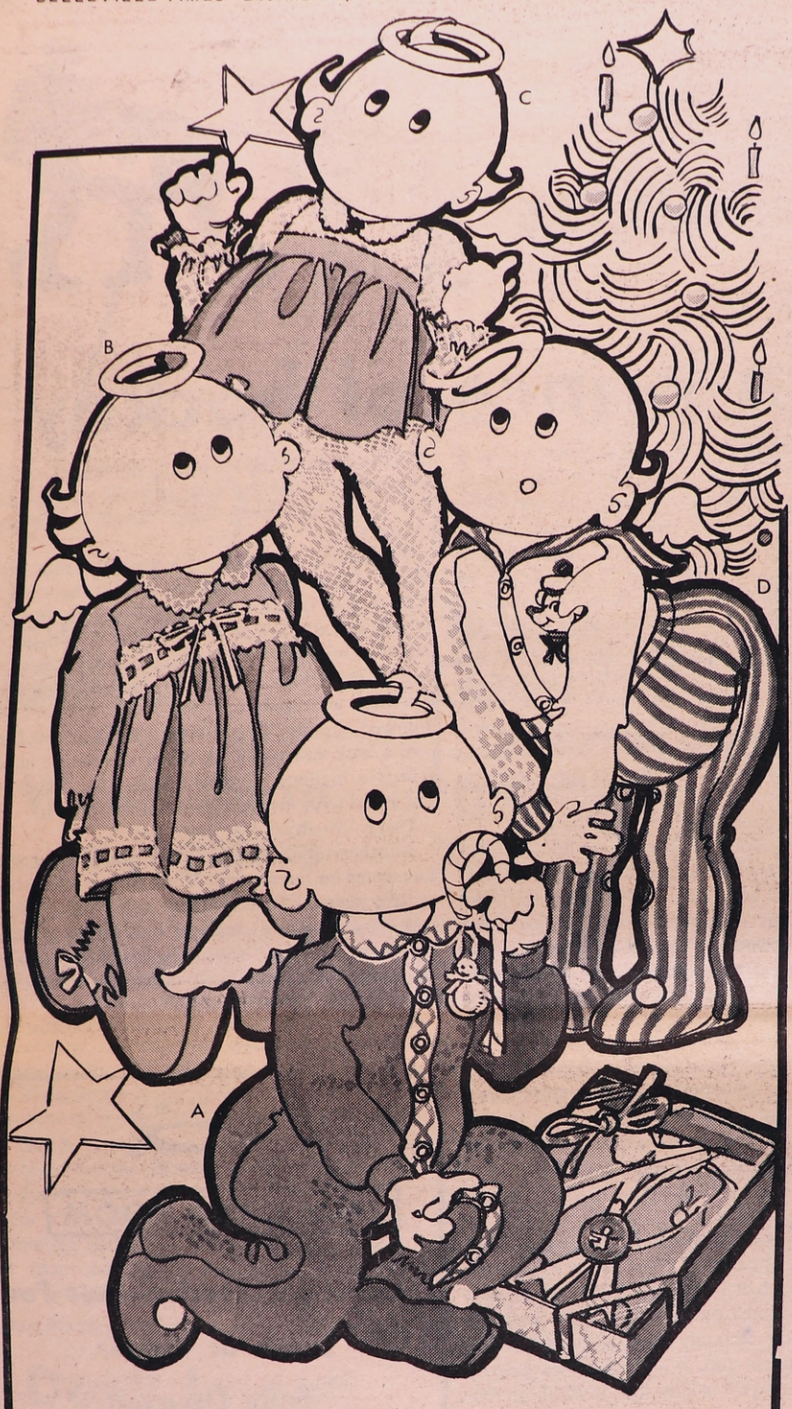

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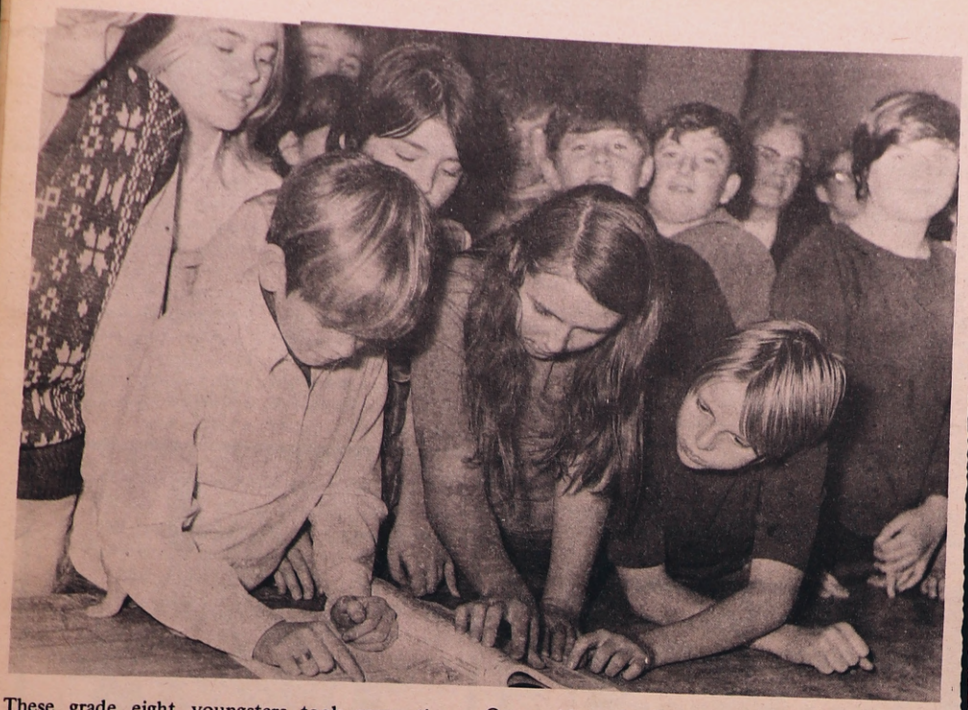

These grade eight youngsters took some time off on Monday to study democracy in action. Queen Alexander School was a poll in the Municipal election and the students watched as ratepayers waited to cast their ballots.

That letter from Queen's Park

Department of Municipal Affairs,
801 Bay Street,
Toronto. Ontario.

31st October 1969.

Mr. J.R. Reynolds,
City Manager,
City of Belleville, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

City of Belleville 'Central Business District' Urban Renewal Scheme Study.

Thank you for your letter of October 6th 1969, informing me of Council's resolution to discontinue with the preparation of the urban renewal scheme study.

I have learned from my staff that the necessary survey and analysis work has already been completed by the Consultant. The City's share of the costs of continuing the study up to the completion of overall scheme proposals will only be about $4,200.00. While the work completed is of some value to the City, I feel the study should proceed to a more logical stage, that is, the completion of the overall scheme proposals. This would ensure optimum benefits from the time and money, some $32,000.00 spent so far, of which the City's share is about $8,000.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of future funds from the Federal and Provincial Governments towards the implementation of urban renewal projects, the completion of a concept plan indicating the overall scheme proposals should provide the City with a sound base as a guide to private and public development in all its forms.

I believe the Coordinating Committee will be meeting on November 6th next to discuss the details of the First Interim Report. At this time I would suggest the Committee also discuss the feasibility of continuing the urban renewal scheme study to the overall scheme stage. Following your consideration of the views I have expressed, I should be glad to hear from you.

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(signed) W. Darcy McKeough

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By Bill Smiley

Family history can be interesting

This column is dedicated to my namesake , Bill Smiley, a high school principal in Saskatchewan. He doesn't even read my column, bad cess to him, but his wife does.

Recently she forced him to listen while she read a column in which I hurled a dart into the raw hides of school administrators. It made him write, but it was a friendly letter and it's nice to hear from you, Cousin Bill.

He must be a cousin. The Smileys, five brothers of them came out from Ireland during one of the periodic potato famines and with the skill and foresight that has always characterized the name, chose some of the most meagre land in Canada on which to strike it rich.

The crops were mainly stones, with an occasional bonanza of boulders. Most of them had enough dim Irish wit to get out and move West but my grandfather, with nine kids and no wife, stuck it out and the old family farm is still there in Pontiac, Quebec, pushing up its annual crop of milkweed, burdock and fieldstone.

Cousin Bill must be a descendant of one of the Smileys who went West and starved during the Depression instead of staying home and almost starving.

We've lost contact completely. But I did meet a chap, Bev Smiley, directly ahead of me in a lineup on a troopship coming home, who turned out to be a son of my father's first cousin, Joe, who went West. Isn't this fascinating?

However, this is not a family history, though I know you're intrigued. It is a heart-felt expression of sympathy for high school principals like Cousin Bill.

A high school principal is usually a normal human being (though not always) who is caught, not between two grindstones, but four. Grinding from above are the school board and the parents. From below he is whetted to a fine edge by students and teachers.

Either he emerges keen as an axe or ground to a pulp. The odd one is smart enough to quit and go back to the classroom before either happens. But most, driven by the insatiable greed of their wives, keep at it until they are punchy.

This is one of their hairiest times of the year. After three months of unbelievable chaos they have finally got the big, brutal, awkward maniacal machine that is a modern high school running with only the odd fit or start. (Be careful there, linotype operator)

The Board has cut off all expenditures until the new budget is struck in January. The students are becoming unruly. The teachers are completely browned off with the Board, principal, students and each other. In short, everything is normal.

Then the poor old principal gets three or four resignations from his staff. They are from people who are ill, fed up or merely going out of their minds.

Where do you pick up, in December, an art teacher who can double in typing? Or a German teacher who is a whiz at German but weighs 200 and must coach the basketball team? Or a history teacher who can pick up a welding class without doing a Nero?

Somehow they find bodies to put in front of the kids and the show goes on. And the principal takes another giant step, not for mankind but towards his first coronary.

Bless you, chaps, and have a happy Christmas. It's a job I wouldn't touch with a 20-foot Hungarian let alone a 10-foot Pole.

Baby sitter discusses friend

Dear Doris – Just want to share a no-expense trip my grade three class took with me this week. We were off to India without budging from our seats. My airline clerk gave me costs, plane time, hour of arrival, what to wear and pack, the weather and heat we would enjoy there. What we would be eating too; and the kind of money there'd be.

We had some good pictures of village there and people. The boys and girls used plenty of imagination. Some of them said afterwards they got the feeling they had really been some place.

We Get Around

Dear We – Nothing like planting the travel bug early. It won't be many years before these same youngsters will actually be heading for points east, west and where-have you. Going places and seeing things adds heaps to "book l'arnin' " when it comes to finding out about the world we live in.

Dear Doris – Already I consider you as a dear friend.

This 17-year old boy is very nice and he's not a passing thing, as you might suspect. He's never asked me out but all I have to do is tell him I'm baby sitting and he'll come over and sit with me for hours. The thing is that we never get sexually involved.

You see, we'll sit and hold hands until it's time for him to go and then just before he leaves he'll kiss me on the forehead. He's told me that when two young people get sexually involved that's when the trouble starts and he knows for a fact that he, himself, once a girl got him aroused, couldn't just stand up and say "Let's stop" or something like that.

But the real problem is my girl friends (two of them) will come to school and tell me how involved they got with the same boy on Friday or Saturday night. Doris, what am I going to do? What if he turns away from me if he finds out he can get free sex from my friends?

Would Hate To Lose Him

Dear Would Hate To – Keep your cool. Treasure the fact that he treasures you enough to keep his distance. A boy who knows his limits and stays within them and cares enough about you to explain himself deserves your co-operation.

You won't keep him by joining the free sexers (whose story I doubt anyway). But I don't go for the lonely possibilities of baby-sitting evenings. If he slips just once he may begin to hate himself – and you.

Confidential to Groom's Mother – My leaflet "Happy the Bride" goes into responsibility of bride, groom, bride's family, groom's family; and it is on its way to you.

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Two sample hands that prove a point

By M. J. EWASHKIW

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S- K 7 4 2	S- Q 9
H- 9 2	H- Q 4 3
D- Q J 10 3	D- A K 8 5
C- A 8 4	C- A 6 5 4
South	**South**
S- Q 10 6	S- A 10 5
H- A K 7 4	H- A K 5
D- A 8	D- 6 3
C- K Q J 6	C- K Q 10 9 7

With the hands at the left you, South, are declarer at 3NT. The opening lead from West is the queen of hearts. How would you plan the play so that you can fulfil your contract against ANY possible distribution of the opponents' cards?

With the hands at the right you, South, are declarer at 6NT. The opening lead is the four of diamonds. How would you plan the play?

3NT CONTRACT: Start by counting your winners. You have four club tricks, two heart tricks and one diamond trick; therefore you must develop two more tricks. Where will they come from? The only suit which holds much hope is diamonds.

Therefore, after winning the first trick with the king of hearts, play the ace of diamonds and then the eight. You will now make three tricks in the suit no matter what the opponents do.

Suppose the ten is allowed to hold the trick the second time diamonds are led. Then simply lead the jack. Should this win, you have your nine tricks; should it lose to the king, the queen will provide the ninth trick, the ace of clubs being your entry to dummy to cash it.

6NT CONTRACT: This is an excellent contract to be in and has a 75% chance of success. Off the top you have five clubs, two diamonds, three hearts and one spade — a total of eleven tricks. There is only one suit, spades, which can be developed to produce an extra trick.

If you are able to lead spades twice from dummy, you will make your contract if East has the king and West the jack, if East has the jack and West the king, or if East has both the king and the jack. You will lose, naturally, should West hold both these cards, but then you could never have made the contract, this being the 25% chance against you.

Therefore, you should win the opening lead with the ace of diamonds and lead the queen of spades. If East covers with the king you play the ace, and still retain the ten and nine against the jack.

If East plays low, you do so as well. Let us assume West wins this trick with the king and returns another diamond. Take the king of diamonds and lead the nine of spades, intending to finesse against the jack.

The manoeuvre you have just executed is known as "playing for split honours" and is guaranteed to win three out of every four times.

There is another slight "catch" to this hand. How do you plan the play of the club suit to take five tricks should either defender hold four to the jack?

By leading the king of clubs first, you maintain a finessing position against either West or East. Suppose East shows out on the first round of clubs. Simply lead the ten of clubs, finessing against West's jack.

Now suppose West shows out on the first round of clubs. Lead the seven of clubs to the ace and finesse against East's jack on the way back to your hand.

Notice that you can handle this 4-0 division in either of the opponents' hands only by leading a club honour from your hand the first time you touch the suit.

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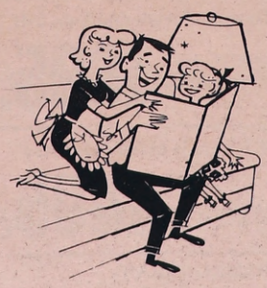

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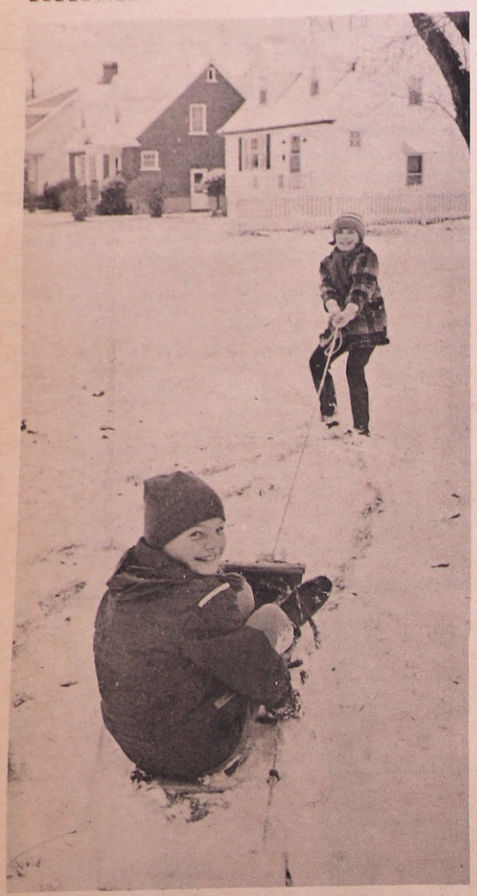

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Wilkinson's leadership and inspirational qualities were the intangibles which resulted in him being the number one quarterback of the Toronto Argonauts. These qualities resulted also in Wally Gabler being swapped to Winnipeg Blue Bombers for David Raimey. (Y'all remember THE trade, don't ya?)

Wilkinson accomplished more in his rookie year than Russ Jackson, Bernie Faloney Jackie Parker, Kenny Ploen, Joe Kapp, Sam Etcheverry, and all of those other glamour quarterbacks who have played in the CFL. The only question which remains unanswered is if Wilkinson can continue to improve. All of the above did.

To say sports fans are fickle is an understatement, but when the Argos collapsed Wilkinson was verbally burned as the reason. At no time did he offer a rebuttal. He accepted the good with the bad or at least he gave that impression.

Thequarterback his Argo teammates fondly refer to as "Funny Body" has always been a realist, never once looking for an excuse, as so often is the case with other professional athletes.

Once after an Argonaut victory inspired by Frank Consentino, Wilkinson's backup man, reporters circled "Wilkie" and asked him if the shoulder injury he had received during the game "hurt him". Instead of the usual "Not really", the calorie conscious signal-caller winced, "Yes, it hurts quite a bit" as he took about four minutes to put on his dress shirt.

Perhaps you'd like to get to know Tom Wilkinson a little more? With this thought in mind a telephone call was put through to the residence of T.E. Wilkinson and a few questions about the Argos and their downfall were asked of the former University of Wyoming star.

Question: "Did Argonaut coach Leo Cahill send in very many plays to you?"

Answer: There were less plays sent in this year than in the past. Quite often the coach would give me a play before the offense went on the field."

"Some writer said that the coach sent in 85 to 90 percent of the plays. He (the writer) doesn't know what he was writing about."

Question: "Did the Ottawa fan noise bother you?"

Answer: "Yes, we couldn't audible (change the play at the line of scrimmage) at all. We had to go on the first sound. We couldn't change the play by using a colour and then a number. Our players wouldn't have been able to hear it."

"I could have walked away once because of the crowd noise but the second time out of the huddle I'd have to go. The noise would have been worse the second time, so . . ."

Ed. Note: In the U.S. the team on offense can wait until the crowd noise dies down even if it takes four or five delays. In fact, the officials can award the game to the team not being able to put the ball into play because of crowd noise. Ahem, Mr. Commissioner.

Question: "Do you think you could have beaten Ottawa in the second game?"

Answer: It was Ottawa's day. They outplayed us and there's no sense to make one thing sound like another. There's no reason for excuses. I think they played the best they've ever played, but there's no reason for excuses."

Question: "Is Ottawa a better football team than Toronto?"

Answer: "We could have won three of the five games we played them. I guess you aren't too much of a dummy to say we should have won. They didn't out-man us."

Question: "Where do you think the weaknesses in the Argos are?"

Answer: "That's up to the coaches. They select the players."

Question: "What are your immediate plans?"

Answer: "For the next two or three weeks I'm going to look for a job in Toronto. I like it here. If I can't get a job then I'll go back to Wyoming."

"Goodbye, Tom, and thanks."

"Yea, okay, goodbye."

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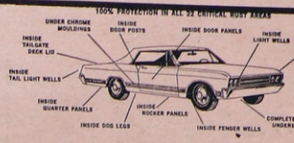

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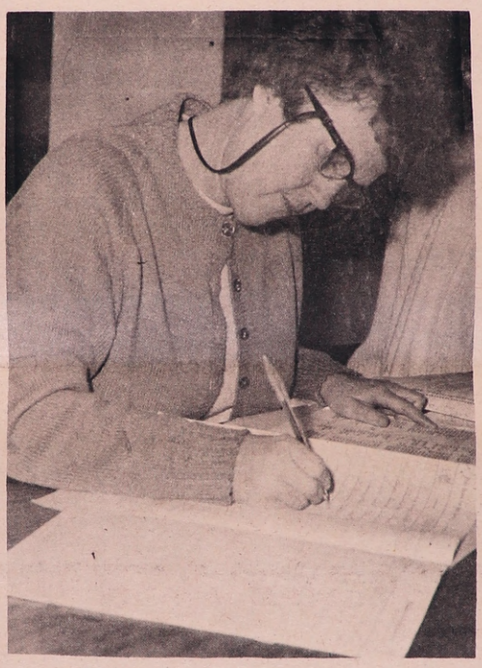

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Mr. Foster decided to organize the parade only last Thursday, just a few days after the decision not to hold a parade was announced.

Already, about six or seven bands are being lined up to appear in the parade, along with five majorette groups. Mr. Foster is contributing 12 of his own floats for the parade and says that he expects at least that many to be included by other individuals and groups.

Santa Claus, of course, will be a part of the parade this year. However, Mr. Foster does not yet know whether the large float that has been used in past years will be in this year's parade. But he says that if it isn't used he will provide one himself.

The route this year will be down Front Street to the Memorial Arena then up Pinnacle Street.

Mr. Foster says that he has received a great deal of support from individuals and groups in the city. The support has been "tremendous" says Mr. Foster.

Many of the persons that have been connected with past Santa Claus parades are participating. Mr. Foster himself is a long-time veteran of Belleville Santa Claus parades.

As usual, many city firemen are involved in this year's parade. However, the fire halls are not being used for float assembly. Instead the floats are being assembled in Ben Bleecker auditorium.

Mr. Foster is not yet sure of the number of persons who will be taking part in the parade. However, he estimates that it will be in the neighbourhood of 200 to 300 persons.

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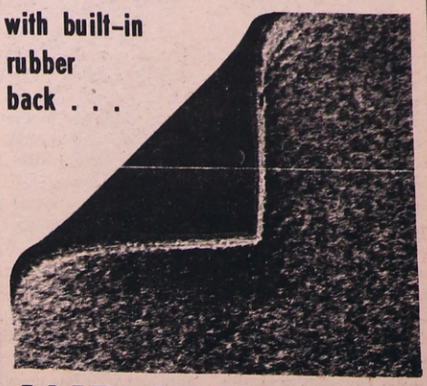

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It is very significant that the first word uttered by Jesus from the cross was a word of forgiveness. "Father he said, forgive them for they know not what they do. Jesus had said many times to his disciples "Unless you forgive your brother his trespasses your heavenly father will not forgive you." He also said that unless the righteousness of the new followers he had gathered around him exceeded that of the Scribes and Pharisees these new followers would not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Let us look at the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees. They fasted regularly, gave at least ten percent of their possessions for the proclaiming of their religion, and yet there was no real love in their hearts after they had completed their acts of devotion.

To say that forgiveness is easy if someone has but wronged you a little but impossible if someone has wronged you a lot is not to have grasped Christ's idea of forgiveness. Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who had wronged him, and he set the perfect Jewish number of 7. But Jesus said no, until seventy-times seven. In other words there is to be no end of our forgiveness for there is no end to the forgiveness of God of us.

Is there someone in your family or amongst your acquaintance that you have cut off from your friendship because of some misunderstanding. You know you have missed their company and close association, why not bury your stubborn pride and forgive and forget. Try it, it makes you feel so much better, you will wonder why you hadn't done it sooner.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Opera by Puccini, "La ——"
7 Opera by Bizet
13 Warnings
14 Melodious
15 Milk curdler
16 Rest
17 Commanded
18 Small islands in rivers
20 Spread
21 Summer (Fr.)
22 Small lizards
23 Unaspirated
24 Fastens again
26 Wilted
27 Rodent
28 Equality
29 Psyche parts
30 Regret
31 Walks in water
34 Communication
38 Prayers
39 Inner tree bark
40 Russian town
41 Snare
42 Openings
43 Stable
44 Swimming
46 Opera by Wagner, "Tristan and ——"
48 City in India
49 Stairway posts
50 Leases again
51 Packing disc for water pipes

2 Ester of oleic acid
3 German composer
4 Sea eagle
5 Madame (ab.)
6 Couriers
7 Vehicles
8 War god
9 Tear
10 Disputed
11 Hebrew ascetic
12 Lacked
19 Possessive pronoun
22 Habitat plant forms
23 Household gods
25 Constellation
26 Opera by Gounod
28 Ironing
31 Composer of "Lohengrin"
32 Fly
33 Of the teeth
34 Chart
35 Esau's grandson
36 Belt
37 Man's name
39 Acid solutions
42 Insect
43 Nods
45 Fear
47 Ocean

VERTICAL

1 "The —— of Seville"

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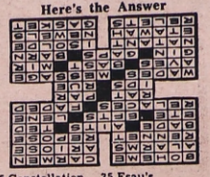

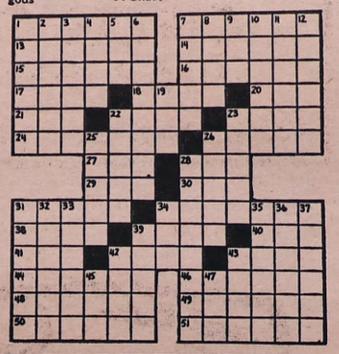

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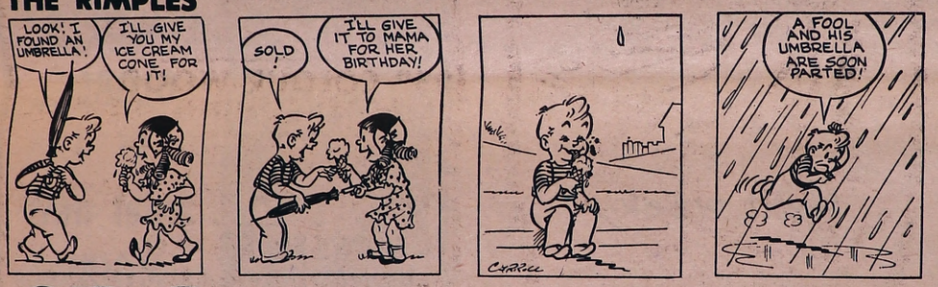
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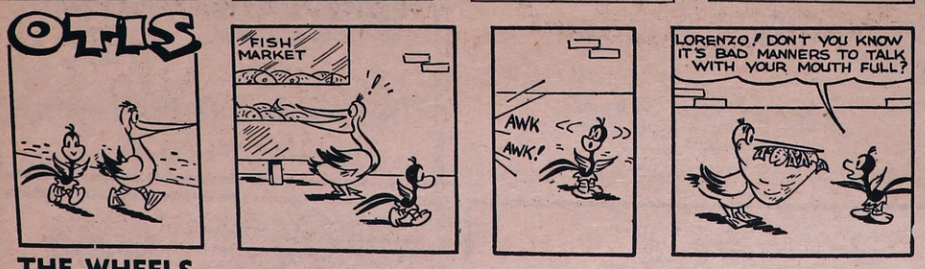

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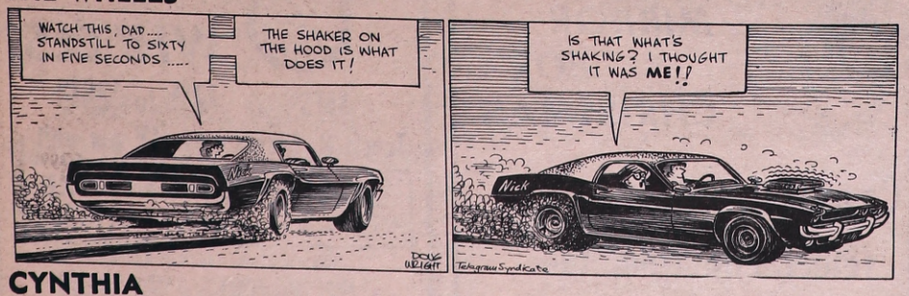
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Nick

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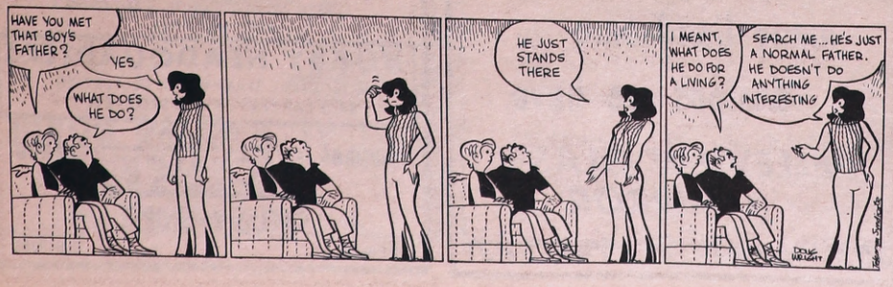
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By R.M. PATTERSON

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If you haven't already done so, you should drain out all the water from your hose and hang it up indoors out of the sun.

Your tools should be cleaned off before you store them away for the winter. It is easier to do it now because you will be too busy in the spring. Clean with a good abrasive cleaner or rub by hand, then rub with oil before putting them away.

You have probably been using several poisons during the year. These must now be stored indoors so as not to freeze. You likely have them stored in some safe place outdoors — say a locked tool shed or cupboard in the carport. But now you are taking them into the garage or the basement. Make sure they are out of your child's reach. Fertilizer and other powders should be stored up off any damp floors. Clean and dry your sprayer before storing it.

Your lawn mower needs attention also. There are more types of mowers than most people would imagine from simple reel-type powered by YOU, the gas-powered reel-type, the 2-cycle (add oil to the gas), 4-cycle gas and electric rotary types, to the various sizes of sit and steer mowers.

The manufacturers maintenance advice should be heeded but, in general, they all should be kept clean. Scrape off the matted grass clippings, drain the gas from its tank to avoid a sludge settling in and clogging the gas line and carburetor, replace spark plug if it is corroded. Clean the air filter. Replace the crankcase oil in 4-cycle mowers.

Be sure that all nuts and bolts are tight. If the blade needs sharpening, have it done now when there isn't a rush. Oil your electric motors as specified.

Another new addition to the Belleville Library's bookshelves is "The Flowering World of 'Chinese' Wilson," by Daniel J. Foley. Ernest H. (Chinese) Wilson was an horticulturist who joined the staff of the now world famous Arnold Arboretum in Massachusetts in 1906 as 'plant hunter'. This unusual occupation took Wilson on several expeditions into the Orient where he collected over 1,000 exotic plants.

Chinese Wilson was different from many plant hunters in that he not only collected new plants but also spent time to make them popular. As a result we all grow plants in our gardens which were brought into civilization by Wilson. To name a few which you will recognize: the butterfly bush, the regal lily, the Kurume azalea, wild roses, crabapple and cherry trees, early forsythia, beauty bush, clematis, astilbe and the rhododendron.

This makes excellent reading for the person who wants to know more about where our plants originated. It is almost an adventure book since Wilson entered many wild areas of China where he met headhunters as well as catching malaria. It is NOT a how-to-do-it book.

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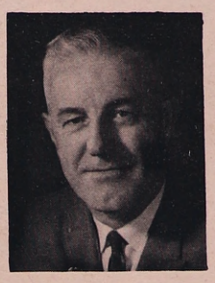

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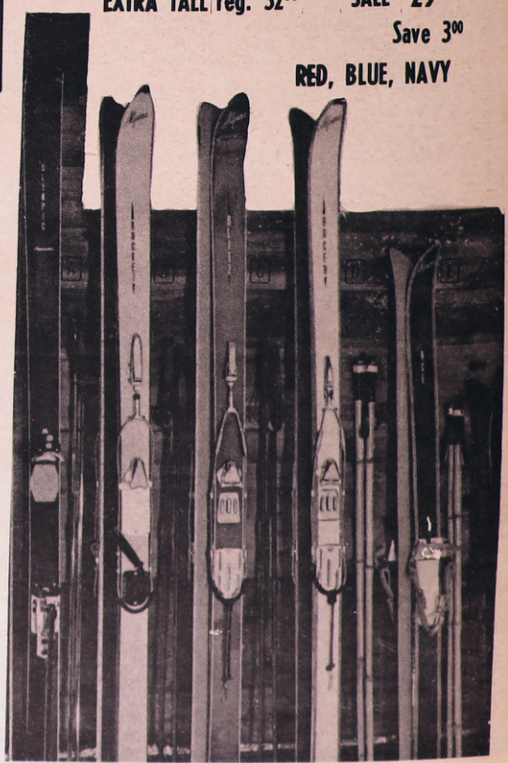

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The Santa Claus parade situation was discussed by various groups in the community and finally a decision was made to suspend the parade until next year because of a lack of public interest.

Then, after the project was completely written off, Mr. Foster stepped in to organize the parade because "so many kids would miss seeing Santa Claus".

And the parade was enjoyed by thousands of Belleville residents as it moved along city streets Saturday morning.

There were horses, bands, majorettes, a large number of floats and, of course, the incorrigible clowns. The minor sports people were on parade and so were the cadet groups.

And the thousands who lined the parade route were able to enjoy the presentation in clear - but chilly -weather.

Mr. Foster has earned a salute from every citizen in our city. His interest and community spirit cannot be overemphasized.

He was able to organize an enthusiastic group of volunteers who worked all hours to get the show on the road when it looked like Belleville would not have a parade.

A special salute is also in order for the efforts of Mr. Foster's helpers. A tireless group who worked energetically to build floats and make preparations for the event.

Needless to say, the participants must be thanked for a fine performance on Saturday.

For picture story
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Parade watchers

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Minor hockeyists participate in parade

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The Week That Was

A special committee of Belleville Mayor J. Russell Scott, Thurlow Reeve Horace Casey and MPPs Dr. R.T. Potter and Clarke T. Rollins will go to Toronto before the end of the year seeking financial aid for a new sewer service in the Belleville area.

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Dates for the 1970 Quinte Exhibition were approved at a meeting of the Belleville Agriculture Society in the County building Thursday night.

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The Ontario Housing Corporation has approved construction for 80 senior citizens apartment units in Palmer Gardens subdivision.

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The Belleville Fire Department is intensifying its Christmas fire safety program as Yuletide holidays and celebrations draw near.

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Hastings County Board of Education has been "establishing the 1970 budget piecemeal without knowing the over-all picture" a trustee, Paul Fleming said Monday night.

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Organized labour in the Belleville area is seeking local support for California's grapepickers.

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Belleville Financial Appeals Review Board has approved Salvation Army plans for a Christmas Cheer campaign this month.

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Another portion of the historic graveyard surrounding St. Thomas Church may disappear under asphalt in the future.

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City officials are not exactly worrying about the situation but with still more than three weeks to go the local public works department is getting close to the bottom of the snow removal budget barrel.

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A citizens' rally bound for Queen's Park in Toronto left Picton by bus Saturday morning from Picton's county centre. The group, headed by members of the National Farmers' Union, is protesting the high cost of Medicare and its limited coverage.

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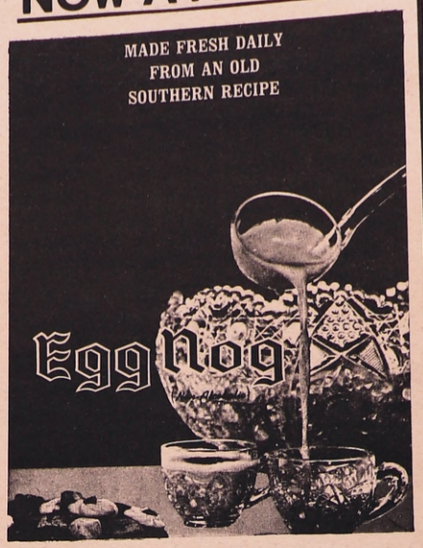

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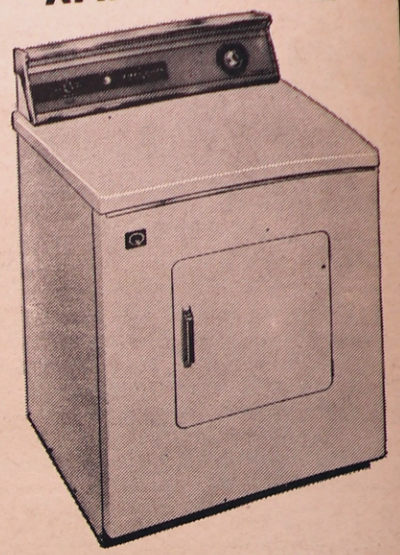

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Tenants in apartment buildings should receive a little extra money this month under the Ontario Government's property tax reduction system. The system eases the burden of municipal and school taxes on homeowners and tenants. In effect, the Province is paying part of the property taxes for each eligible house and apartment.

Tenants should receive their reductions on or before December 31. Many tenants who vacated premises earlier in the year will have already received their reductions.

Here is what should happen:

IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD...

You must pay the full reduction to tenants who have occupied your premises throughout 1969. Payment must be made on or before December 31, 1969.

A tenant who moved in during the year and is still occupying your premises must receive one-twelfth of the total reduction for each month of tenancy. It must be paid on or before December 31.

A tenant who moved out during the year must receive a similarly proportionate amount within 30 days of the date he terminated his tenancy or on December 31, whichever is earlier.

If a tenant is in arrears, the tax reduction may be deducted from such arrears. However, the reduction **must not** be withheld because of damages or losses.

IF YOU ARE A TENANT...

You should receive your reduction from your present landlord on or before December 31, 1969.

If you moved out of an apartment during the year and have not yet received your share of the reduction, you should contact your former landlord immediately to make sure he knows where to send your payment.

Tenants in apartment buildings such as duplexes and highrises are usually eligible for the tax reduction. Tenants of flats or basement apartments in houses may not qualify because the premises they rent are not separately assessed. For example, roomers are not eligible. If you are unsure of your status or eligibility, contact your municipal tax office.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS...

You should either telephone Toronto 363-7501 or write the Municipal Subsidies Branch, Department of Municipal Affairs, 801 Bay Street, Toronto 181. Officials are available to assist you.

Pamphlets outlining details of the 1969 tax reduction system can be obtained on request.

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Those urban renewal reports...

Witholding information from an elected body can create serious problems at any time but during an election campaign it is expecially important that public servants present reports and letters immediately.

The public is entitled to all available information before casting its ballot for any particular candidate.

The above statements concern actions taken by city manager J. R. Reynolds over the past month.

On Oct. 31 Mr. Reynolds received an important letter form Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy Mckeough. The correspondence was finally presented to council at a meeting last Wednesday – December 3.

Further, committees on an urban renewal survey for Foster Ward and the downtown area, held meetings on Nov. 6. The minutes from these meetings did not appear on the council agenda until the Dec. 3 meeting.

The city manager represents the city on these two committees.

In the meantime council held meetings on Nov. 3 and Nov. 17. The question is: Why weren't the letter and reports presented at intermediate meetings on Nov. 3 and Nov. 17.

Mr. Reynolds claims the letter from the Municipal Affairs Minister was addressed to him as a member of the co-ordinating committee on urban renewal – hence it was not specifically information for council members.

But that letter was presented to the co-ordinating committees on Nov. 6. Why then wasn't it included in a report to council at the Nov. 17 meeting.

The city manager cliams the minutes of the urban renewal committee had to be approved by others represented on that body. Representatives from Central Mortgage and Housing and the Department of Municipal Affairs also serve on the co-ordinating committee.

Mr. Reynolds claims the minutes form this Nov.6 meeting were not approved by other members of the co-ordinating commettee until after the council session on Nov. 17 so the information could not be revealed to the municpal body.

What information?

The co-ordinating committee report, when it finally reached council, urged our elected officials to continue with the urban renewal project. This is an important issue in our city. Council turned down urban renewal in a controversial split vote in September.

We think the minutes from the co-ordinating committee meeting could have been completed for the council meeting on Nov. 17 if the senior government officials had been pressed for their approval.

But if this was impossible, why didn't Mr. Reynolds present a verbal report of the meeting to council?

He could have answered a lot of questions.

At the Nov. 17 council meeting the Downtown Businessmen offered to cover the cost of completing the urban renewal report at an estimated cost of $5,000. Alderman Paul Russell questioned: Will the federal and provincial governments continue financial support if we decide to change our minds and complete the urban renewal survey?

He was told by Mayor J. Russell Scott that the senior governments would have to be approached on the issue.

The senior governments pay 75 per cent of the cost of urban renewal projects with the municipality paying the remainder of the cost.

But at that time city manager Reynolds knew that the senior governments would pay their share. He learned this at the Nov. 6 meeting of the co-ordinating committee. As a matter of fact the federal and provincial representatives were pressing the city to change its mind.

Surely Mr. Reynolds could have told council the senior governments would pay their share of the cost.

By omitting a report from the Nov. 6 meeting on the council agenda of Nov. 17, Mr. Reynolds deprived the public of information concerning an issue which is vital to Belleville.

We feel certain that urban renewal would have been an election issue and the public could have heard arguments pro and con – if the reports and correspondence had been available.

But as it happens, urban renewal was a minor election issue becouse the reports were not available until after the election.

We congratulate Alderman Paul Russell for bringing the matter forward at last week's council meeting.

We sympathasize with city manager Reynolds but he has left items off the agenda in the past. We suggest it shouldn't happen in the future.

All important correspondence addressed to the Mayor, the city manager, the city clerk to the City of Belleville should appear on the council agenda unless the letter expressly asks that the correspondence be witheld.

Tomoorow's a new day and we suggest that Mr. Reynolds keep in mind that his position is to carry out the policies council legislates. He should report on every meeting he attends on behalf of the city – and as quickly as possible.

A note to snowmobilers

Just a note to snowmobilers who operate on city streets.

At the present time the city has no by-law prohibiting the operation of the vehicles on roads in the municipality. But the lack of such a law should not be taken as an open invitation for the vehicles to cruise up and down city streets and sidewalks at all hours of the day and night.

Since the snowfall, police officials report a number of callers requesting some action on the use of snowmobiles on the streets between 11 o'clock at night and three o'clock in the morning.

We can understand their problem.

Snowmobiles are noisy -- especially when they're at full throttle or accelerating in drag strip style. They can wake people out of a sound sleep.

We suggest two things. People who operate the vehicles in the city late at night should do so at a minimum speed and with minimum acceleration.

Operators of snowmobiles have a privilege which could be cut off by a motion from our city council.

So let's be reasonable fellows. Have fun, but why not make a real effort to let others sleep in peace.

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By Punch Imlach

Imlach reviews the NHL scene

The National Hockey League has played 25% of its schedule and I think this is now a good time to review both divisions.

The new section has St. Louis leading, just as everybody expected, but the other teams have them in sight. They have missed Glen Hall up to now, but with his return, the Blues have almost assured themselves of first place. They made a great deal with New York Rangers for Phil Goyette, a very capable player who goes about his business of being one of the better centres in the league, without any fanfare.

Pittsburg Penguins have improved. Oakland Seals and Philadelphia Flyers are playing at about the calibre expected from them.

Minnesota North Stars, as far as I am concerned, are playing better than expected. Their big line of Danny Grant, Danny O'Shea and Claude Larose is playing well. Their defence has played well to date but the schedule has favoured them and for the next six games they will be playing against the old division. To stay up in the standing they must win some of those games and the way the old section is beating the new section this year, it appears to be a tall order.

Los Angeles Kings are a disappointment. It is a very discouraging position for their new coach Hal Laycoe. Part of their trouble stems from defenseman Bill White not honouring his contract. Their record to date proves they are a bad road team, and that's putting it mildly.

Another problem is their lack of offense. Their centremen are having trouble making plays to their wingers, and on the defence they give the puck away far too much in their own end. Naturally, some of these errors are caused by the pressure of losing.

Their schedule has really been bad, in fact, I mean atrocious. To date they have played 11 games on the road and 8 at home, 6 of these games have been against the old division and, naturally, with bad results. 5 of their next 6 home games are against their own section and they must win these to regain lost ground. If they don't, there certainly will be changes in personnel.

The old section is going just about the way it was expected.

Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins and New York are at the top and Detroit Red Wings, Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs are fighting for a playoff spot. It looks like a great battle for the rest of the year and the fans are going to profit from this close race.

Canadiens have proven again that, even in the face of adversity, they are a good team. They have lost John Ferguson through suspension and injuries, their all-star defenceman, J.C. Tremblay, with an injured hand, Dick Duff just starting to play after an illness and Jean Beliveau, their super star, is playing to about 60% of his capabilities.

Despite these handicaps, they are only a few points out of first place. They also have been able to defeat New York very handily in the only times they have met. Those two losses are exactly half of the total losses that New York has suffered this year. If New York had won one of those games (just a split) they would have been in first by seven points, quite a commanding lead. But New York had trouble with Montreal last year in the playoffs and it seems to be continuing.

New York has played soundly in the games I have seen, with their only problem being the third line centreman. If Orland Kurtenbach improves they will be very solid and very tough. If they can beat the Canadiens this could be their year but they will have to have a winning streak going for them late in the schedule.

Boston has been a bit of a disappointment. There is no doubt they miss all-star defenceman Ted Green. They play an all-out offence most of the time but against the good teams they can't overpower them. They will learn that they will have to backcheck to contain them and then they will make it interesting for both New York and Montreal.

Chicago, with the return of Bobby Hull, and with Tony Esposito giving them outstanding goaltending, seems to have an edge on both Detroit and Toronto.

Detroit has one line and that line, only an offensive unit, will find in the close games that it will have a problem. The rest of the league will just try to stop this unit. Detroit is still playing the same way as last year: I thought they were going to be SOPHISTICATED.

Toronto has been having problems and will continue to have them, especially on the road. Their road record last year was what put them in the playoffs. I called them for fourth but I thought that coach John McLellan was going to direct the club.

From the papers and informants I hear that Stafford Smythe is making the snowballs. I believe he likes the word "Direction!" Well, he has them pointed the wrong way. It is just about a year ago today (as I write this) that I had my battle with him about our agreement, which was: If I was out of the playoffs by Dec. 1st, I was to resign as coach. Since Toronto was in the playoffs I continued.

Who knows! Maybe the next thing I'll hear is that Stafford has resigned, as Toronto is not in the playoffs today.

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Extra cash for apartment dwellers

Ontario apartment dwellers should receive a little extra cash from their landlords this month – perhaps in time for Christmas.

The extra cash is a benefit to which virtually all home-owners and tenants are entitled under the Ontario Government's two-year-old property tax reduction system. The system was established by the Province last year as a means of easing the burden of municipal and school taxes. In effect the Province pays part of the property taxes on each eligible house and apartment.

Under the Provincial law, apartment landlords or their agents must pass on the tax reduction to tenants on or before December 31, 1969. (Home-owners should have already received their reductions.)

The system works this way:

The landlord receives the reduction from his municipality and is required to pass on the full amount of the reduction on or before December 31 to those tenants who have occupied their premises throughout 1969.

Tenants who have moved in or out of apartments during the year receive only proportionate amounts.

A tenant who moved into an apartment during the year and is still occupying the premises should receive one-twelfth of the total reduction for each month of tenancy. This reduction should be paid by the landlord on or before December 31.

A tenant who moved out during the year should receive a similarly proportionate amount within 30 days of the date he terminated his tenancy or on December 31st, whichever is earlier.

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough, whose Department administers the tax reduction system said today that the bulk of the enquiries being received is coming from tenants who moved earlier in the year and have not yet received their payments.

"We suggest that a tenant who has moved during the year and has not received his entitlement should contact his former landlord immediately to be sure the landlord knows where to send the reduction."

Mr. McKeough said that tenants who moved out over 30 days ago and have not received their 1969 entitlement after advising their landlord of their new address should contact the Subsidies Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs for assistance at 801 Bay Street or telephone Toronto 363-7501.

Mr. McKeough said landlords cannot withhold the tax reduction from a tenant to compensate for real or alleged damages or losses. However, if a tenant is in arrears on his rent, the tax reduction may be deducted from the arrears, he added.

Generally tenants of separately assessed residential properties, such as duplexes and apartment buildings, are eligible for the tax reduction, but tenants in flats and basement apartments in houses may not qualify. Roomers, for example, are not eligible.

Only one offender

Breathalizer reduces charges

Only a limited number of Quinte area residents have been charged since Criminal Code amendments authorizing use of the breathalyzer went into effect on Dec. 1.

Last weekend a city police spokesman said only one offender had been charged. "This is less than normal," he claimed.

Under the new section it is a criminal offense to be in care or control of a motor vehicle if you have consumed enough alcohol to register more than .08 on the machine.

It is also an offense if a person refuses to take the test and fines can range up to $1,000 or up up six months in jail or both. A person can also lose his licence for up to three years.

Any police officer who, on reasonable and probable grounds believes that an offense has been committed, can require a suspect to accompany him to a place where the breath sample can be taken. The test must be taken within two hours after the offense was alleged to have occurred In Belleville breathalyzers are located at city police headquarters and OPP headquarters.

Reports indicate a person can expect to spend between one and one and one-half hours taking the test.

Although the amount of liquor consumed varies with the weight of the individual, officials claim a person can consume four pints of beer or four drinks in one hour and still not hit the .08 level.

The Attorney General also announced recently that any reading above .08 but below .09 will be considered as .08. In other words a person showing .0899 blood alcohol content will not be charged.

The impaired driving charge remains the same under the new act.

Motorists should also take a special notice of the wording regarding "drinking and driving."

Convictions under the impairment of point accussed occupied the seat ordinarily occupied by the driver of a motor vehicle, he shall be deemed to have had the care or control of the vehicle unless he establishes that he did not enter or mount the vehicle for the purpose of setting it in motion".

zero eight section of the code refer to people who drive or have care or control of a motor vehicle, whether it is in motion or not.

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Why wait for spring, give it now! An excellent stocking filler for Dad would be that new pair of pruning shears he has been wanting or maybe just a hose nozzle that won't spray him as thoroughly as the lawn.

For Mom a knee-pad in her stocking now can be used outside of her stockings next year possibly adding weeks to their life - hence you are really giving a double gift. Or maybe a good pair of gloves would protect miladys lovely hands from those aggressove rpse tjrpms; aggressive rose thorns.

Next year's hedge clipping could be made much easier for Dad with a new pair of clippers, either manual, or electric. You could make certain of his appreciation of such a gift by including a promise to use them for him.

Your favourite florist or nursery man may have just the floral gift that Mom has been waiting for - a poinsetta perhaps?

The stores have many books which will help the caged gardener to enjoy his leisure winter hours - and possibly learn something to help him enjoy his garden more next year. Books on bottle gardening, window box gardening, rock gardening and landscaping are all av landscaping are all available Better still a 5c library card open up dozens of gardening books to him.

One of the recent additions to the selection at the Belleville Library is in the Sunset series called, "Garden and Patio Building Book". This book is aimed at the new homeowner who wants to make more use of the property around his house.

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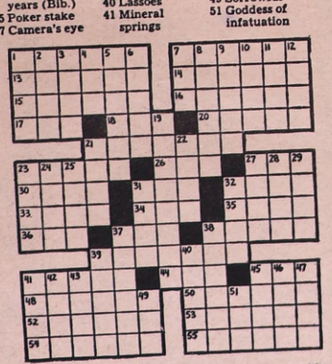

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When is a law not really a law?

Parliament decreed that on Dec. 1 it would be a criminal offense to drive a motor vehicle when the Motorist's blood-alcohol content was more than .08. To us this seems like a pretty clear cut statement.

But Attorney General Arthur Wishart chose to make significant changes in the law. In a recent memorandum to police officials he recommended that a breathalizer reading of .089 would be reduced to the next lowest tenth

Thus a reading of .89 would be taken as .08 in the eyes of the law.

What Mr. Wishart is saying is: If you break the law slightly you haven't broken the law at all.

Hopefully the Wishart formula will be extended to other areas. For instance: The person driving 59 in a 50 mile zone will surely be charged at the 50 mile per hour level – even if the speed is registered on radar.

And the thief who steals $59 worth of merchandise will obviously be charged for the lesser offense of theft under $50.

But let's take the Attorney General's formula a little further.

If everything is to be reduced to the nearest tenth perhaps we can all pay our tax bills in the lesser amounts.

All joking aside, it seems to us that Mr. Wishart is taking the law into his own hands when he recommends to police officers that they only charge those people with .09 alcohol in their blood stream. He is advising the constable to shirk his duty by not following the decree laid down by Parliament.

All our laws should be enforced rigidly and everyone is considered equal in the eyes of the law. *If Parliament wanted to set the arbitrary figure at .089 they would have included this in the act.*

Many of our present laws are outdated but this is no reason why they shouldn't be enforced It is up to our legislators to change the law -- not tamper with its enforcement.

In Belleville we have much the same situation. Nobody knows what by-laws are on the books. There is no such thing as a listing of rules to be followed by the average citizen.

The only time a city by-law is questioned is when someone appears to have broken the law. Then city officials search for a charge that will fit the bill.

The public cannot be expected to keep the law when no complete listing is available. We humbly suggest that even the city police do not have a complete list of our by-laws.

Belleville council should immediately set up a review of all city by-laws and change those which are outdated. Then the complete list should be put in booklet form and made available to all interested citizens.

Like Mr. Wishart, we think city officials are, in essence, taking the law into their own hands.

The new BPUC...

The time is fast approaching when Gerry O'Connor, a successful candidate in Belleville Public Utilities Commission elections, will have to go to work.

Mr. O'Connor campaigned on the basis of more information to the public on BPUC operations – and we heartily agree that this is a necessity.

Congratulations are in order for both Mr. O'Connor and Lyle Langabeer, who topped the polls.

They along with Mayor J. Russell Scott, take over the BPUC in January.

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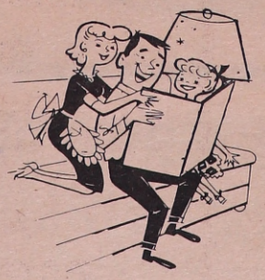

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Hearts AK87
Diamonds —
Clubs A987

South
Spades 5432
Hearts —
Diamonds A432
Clubs 65432

'Twas the night before Christmas,
Two guests in our house
Had started to play bridge
With me and my spouse.

"Please tell me," she shouted,
"Why didn't you double,
'Twas plain from the start
That we had them in trouble."

" 'Tis futile my dear"
Said I, taking no stand,
"To discuss it with you —
Let us play the next hand."

"Remember next time,"
Said she, icing a frown,
"To double a contract
That's sure to go down."

So I picked up my cards
In a down trodden state
Then I opened one spade
And awaited my fate.

The guy sitting South
Was like many I've known
He played and he bid
In a world all his own.

"Two diamonds," he countered
With scarcely a care;
The ace in his hand
Gave him courage to spare.

My wife, she smiled faintly,
And tossing her head,
Leaned over the table,
"I double," she said.

And North, for some reason
I cannot determine,
Bid Two Hearts as though
He were preaching a sermon.

I grinned as I doubled
Enjoying the fun
And turned round to South
To see where he would run.

But South, undistressed
Not at a loss for words
Came fourth with Two Spades —
Did I hear what I heard?

The other two passed
And in sheer disbelief
I said "Double, my friend,
That'll bring you to grief."

South passed with a nod,
His composure serene,
My wife with a flourish
Led out the Heart Queen.

I sat there and chuckled
Inside o'er their fix —
But South very calmly
Ran off eight straight tricks.

He ruffed the first heart
In his hand right away
And then trumped a club
On the very next play.

He crossed ruffed the hand
at a breath taking pace
Till I was left holding
Five spades to the ace.

In anguish my wife cried
"Your mind's growing old,
Don't you see six No Trump
In this hand is ice cold?"

By doubling this time
I committed a sin
It just goes to prove
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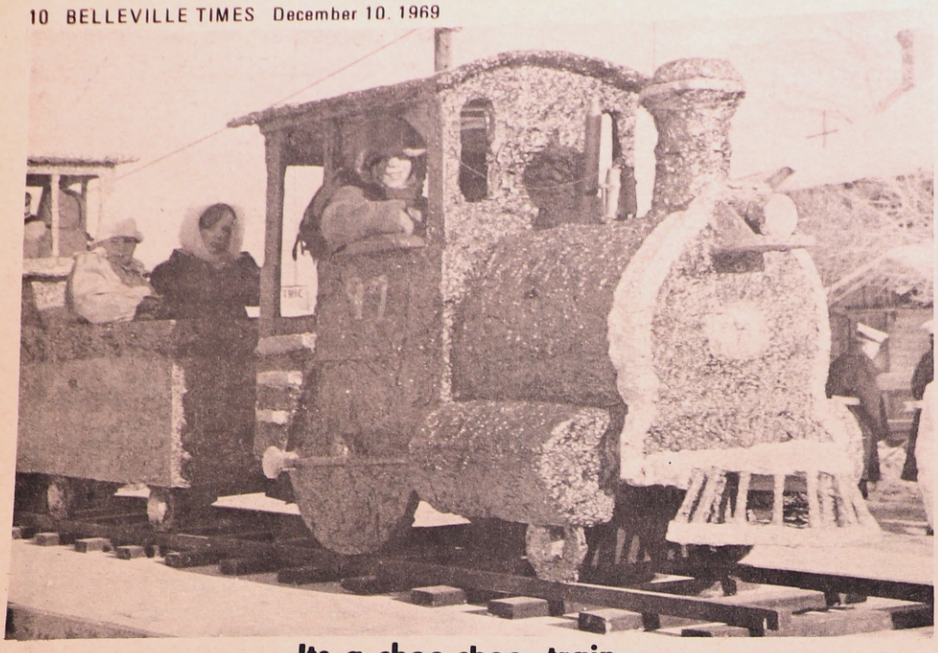

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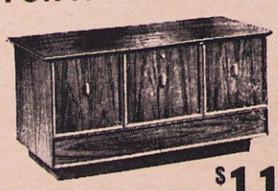

'Belmont' Cedar Chest (Left)

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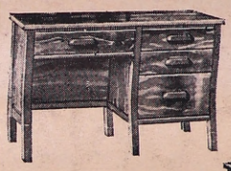

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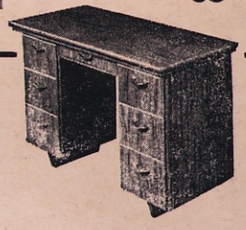

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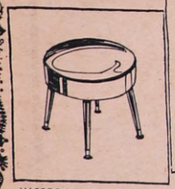

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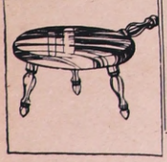

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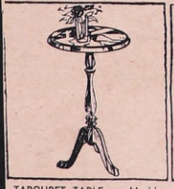

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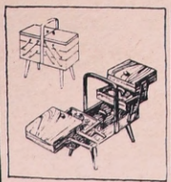

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The budget this year is approximately $5,000. Donations as of last Friday totalled only $500 and, although more money has been received this week, more is needed if the Exchange is to be able to meet the needs of every family.

According to Mrs. M. Haslett, this year's director of the Exchange, the main reason why more has not been contributed is that people were not made aware of the needs of the exchange early enough.

The Christmas Exchange provides money and food hampers for families referred to it by the Welfare Department, churches and other organizations. In addition toys are distributed for children. approximately $2,000 of this year's budget is earmarked for toys.

A considerable amount of help is received from such organizations as the Kiwanis Club and the Firefighter's Association as well as from the Salvation Army

This year the Firefighters Association is taking care of the distribution and gathering of toys for hundreds of children. Although many of the toys are purchased others are donated by area citizens and groups.

The United Community Services is involved in the Exchange. In addition to distributing the money, they are providing facilities for the Exchange.

According to Mrs. Haslett all of the money received by the Christmas Exchange is used for the families it helps, none goes for administrative expenses or salaries. All of the persons involved are volunteers.

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During the first four weeks there will be a weekly prize of $10.

For the next three weeks the prize will be $20 and the draw at the end of the eighth week will be for $100.

Anyone visiting area participating merchants has a chance to win prizes.

Persons wishing to participate simply write their name, address and telephone number on the reverse side of a receipt from any store taking part in the promotion.

Participating merchants can be distinguished by "Bazaar of Values" posters on store windows or advertising that appears in the "Bazaar of Values" section

Entry receipts should be mailed to the Belleville Times, 47 Campbell Street, Belleville. The winners will be drawn on Tuesday morning. The first draw will take place on Tuesday, November 10, and announced in the November 11 issue.

Entries from the winners from the first seven weeks will go back in the box for a chance at the $100 grand prize which will be offered at the end of the eighth week.

All entries made during the eight weeks will have a chance at the final draw.

Good luck to all. Remember, only entries from the "Bazaar of Values" participants will be eligible for the ten cash prizes totalling $200.

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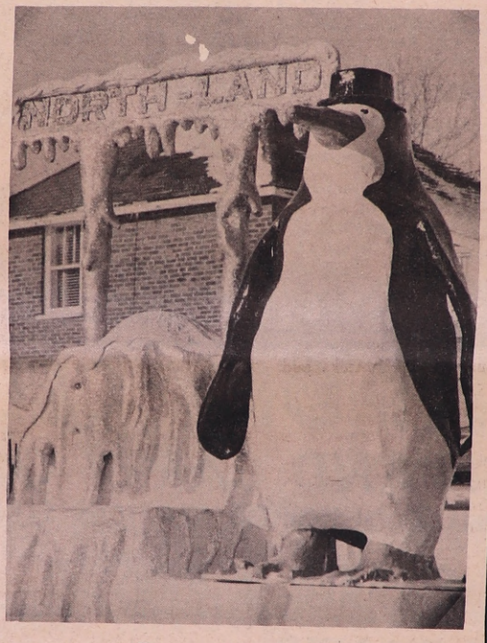

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Santa's Village opens Friday

Santa Claus is coming to Belleville — again.

He arrived last weekend for the Santa Claus parade but next Friday night at 7 o'clock he will be on hand for the official opening of his very own Santa's Village in Belleville.

The idea for a Santa's Village came from Belleville Ambulance operator Stu Meeks. When he heard there wouldn't be a Santa Claus parade he proceeded with the Santa's Village concept to provide something for the kiddies.

But then Don Foster organized a parade in less than two weeks and Mr. Meeks had his village half completed. "The kiddies should be doubly happy this year, "Mr. Keeks said yesterday. "They've had the parade and now we're getting set to open the village.

Starting Friday the village, located near the corner of Pinnacle and East Dundas Streets, will be open from seven o.Clock to nine o'clock each evening.

The only exception is Sunday, "Mr. Meeks said. "Santa can't be here on Sundays."

The Ambulance operator emphasized that he is building the village but that several local businesses had donated to the cause."But its free admission for all," he said, "They'll even get a bag of goodies from Santa."

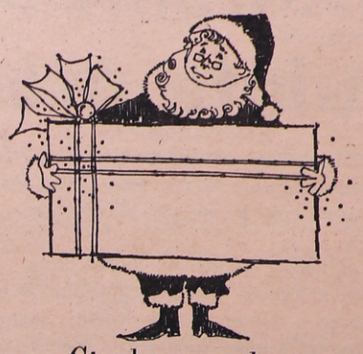
The village has all kinds of goodies for the children. It has a Hanzel and Gretel candy house, extensive display areas covering all aspects of the Christmas season and a post office to mail letters to old St. Nick.

So far our only problem has been with our garbage cans, "Mr. Meeks said yesterday. "They say 'feed me' and the kids are dropping letters in the cans. They should mail them in the post office. That's where we've placed the ones that went into the garbage cans by mistake."

So the grand opening is Friday night at seven o.clock and the village will be open nightly , except Sunday, from seven to nine o.clock. But on Fridays, including this Friday, the village stays open until ten o'clock.

Mr. Meeks says teachers are invited to call LaSalle Ambulance Service and set up a tour for any number of kids. "We're only too happy to have them, even in the day time, "he said." Santa would probably be available if we had enough notice.

The way to a woman's heart...



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Snowmobiles colour Quinte area landscape

The snow is here and snowmobiles are turning up on the landscape all over the Quinte area.

Here are some points for snowmobilers to remember.

* A motorized snowmobile must not be operated on a highway unless its operator is insured under a motor vehicle liability policy. The owner is required to produce evidence on request.

* No driving licence is required but any operator must be 16 years of age or older.

* Operators must obey the rules of the road and heed all signs.

* Snowmobiles must be registered. The fee is $4 and the licence is valid until Oct. 31, 1970.

* Snowmobiles can operate on city streets in Belleville but operators can be charged with trespassing if they travel on private property without the permission of the owner. Such is the case throughout the province.

* The vehicles are prohibited on all freeways in the province.

* Snowmobiles can be operated on the shoulder or right-of-way on any road in the province, provided they are operated as far away from the roadway as is practicable under the circumstances.

* In the Quinte area it is illegal for snowmobiles to travel on highways other than city streets.

* Owners who are unable to produce insurance cards are liable to a fine of not less than $50 and not more than $500.

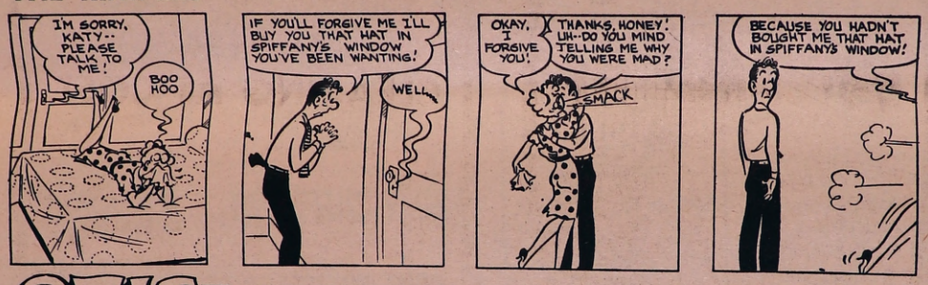
* For other infractions of snowmobile regulations drivers can be fined from $20 to $100.

* When crossing highways, snowmobile operators must come to a complete stop and yield the right of way to other traffic. Crossing should be made at a 90 degree angle to the roadway.

Both the Belleville City Police and Ontario Provincial Police report a number of calls questioning whether snowmobiles can be operated on City streets.

Unless a municipality has a by-law prohibiting the vehicles they are allowed to operate on streets, a police spokesman said. Belleville has no by-law controlling snowmobiles.

THE RIMPLES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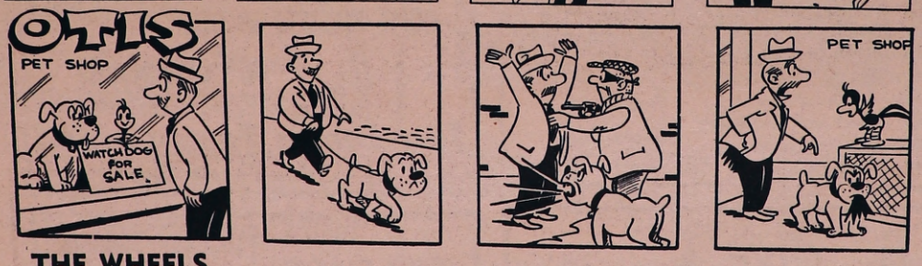

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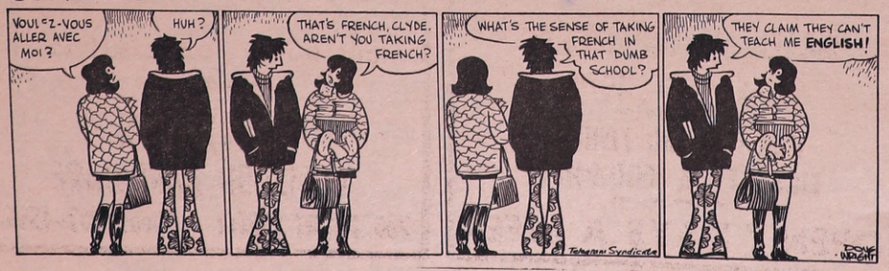
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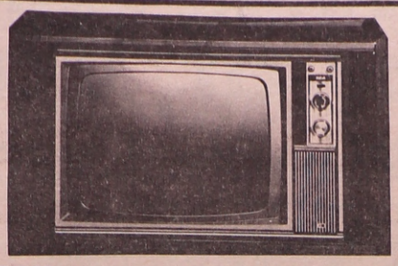

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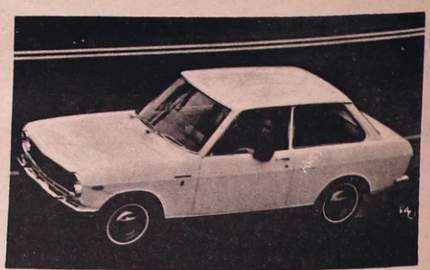

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Why didn't they vote? The non-voters reply

Only 44 per cent of the eligible voters in Belleville turned up at the polls at municipal elections on Dec. 1.

Why?

Was it the weather, the lack of a major issue or is it that the voters just arent interested in the democa

democratic process?

Figures indicate only 8,924 people showed up to vote, yet more than 20,000 were eligible. In the previous municipal election almost 11,000 ratepayers turned out to vote.

In federal and provincial elections the turn out in Belleville runs between 60 and 70 mper cent yet only 44 per cent voted on Dec. 1.

To find the answer the Times ran a random telephone survey which included 50 people who didn't get to the polls on election day.

Here are some of the answers:

"Last time I went to vote in favor of an new arena for the city but there were no real issues in this election," one non-voter said.

Another claimed the weather was a detriment. "I'm old and I just couldn't see going out and getting a cold," she said.

Several voters claimed they had to work and couldn't make it to vote after they were finished.

A number of mothers said they had nobody to stay with the children and they weren't sure where they should vote, anyway.

Several people, both male and female, said they didn't know the candidates and didn't hear much from them during the campaign.

Two recent arrivals in Belleville said their names weren't on the voters list and they felt it was too much trouble to have the changes made. "Besides I don't know the candidates," one of them said.

At least six of these interviewed claimed it wasn't worthwhile. Generally these people claimed they had voted for councillors supporting an arena complex at the previous election and found their favorites didn't follow up on the issue.

"I've just given up on the arena," one lady said.

Transportation seemed to be a problem for some people, especially the elderly. "I didn't have a ride and it was a cold winter day outside," one man said.

He didn't seem to understand that various candidates were offering transportation to the polls.

But the major reason was a lack of interest in the election. "Last time we had a close election for Mayor and we were voting on the arena," one man said, "There wasn't any reason to vote in this election.

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This is New York 1969 in a $30 a day single room in Manhattan, a half step from Rockefeller Centre.

One can read about the uneasiness that grips America's major cities but a visit to Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Chicago or Los Angeles this year, really drives the point home that Canada and the United States are not so similar after all.

And for this, we need to be thankful — thankful that the corruption and violence that has led to fear in the cities of the U.S. has not spread into Canada so far.

Certainly, we have our problems in Montreal, but it is still safe to walk the streets of Canada cities, the theatres are still doing a booming business and a car can be left unattended on a street without fear of total destruction.

Such is not the case in New York — and it hasn't been for about five years now.

The long drive downtown from Kennedy International Airport introduces the "strip-a-car" game that has been perfected in New York area.

The Parkway is busier late at night than the average city street in Canada, yet a car must not be left alone when trouble strikes.

Should someone have a flat tire on the Parkway, there is only one towing service licensed to answer a call. Their charge is a flat $10 plus $4 per mile, and the usual method is to take the car back to the garage, or a minimum of 10 miles or $50 for the tow.

But even should you agree to this rate, your trouble isn't over. To contact the service usually requires a walk to the nearest phone. If the car is left unattended — and it isn't safe at night to leave your wife or girl friend alone in the car — the chances are that when you return 15 minutes later you will find a crowd around your car. All four tires and wheels will be gone, the radio removed and if you take longer than 15 minutes all other valuable parts of the car will be cut out.

Impossible as this sounds, it happens daily in New York, in full view of hundreds driving along and only a short walk from towering apartment buildings.

And this is only one example of how sick life has become in the big American cities.

Cleveland has only one surviving movie theatre in the downtown area, and chances are it will close before the year is out. The hotel desk advises you not to walk alone downtown at night.

Similar warnings are issued in other large cities. Even at the peak of terrorist activity in Montreal, the hotels did not feel such warnings were necessary, except the night the police went on strike.

Apparently the police are powerless to prevent the stealing, mugging, rape and robbery that is common in New York. At least, latest figures show crime has increased steadily for the last four years.

And every Manhattan hotel of any size employs an off-duty uniformed policeman at every entrance.

But prices haven't come down. The parking lot on 2nd Ave., and 50th Street is having a year-end special for the budget-minded New Yorker. Outdoor parking is available for $90 monthly.

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What's better: Christmas basket or money?

DEAR DORIS — Is it better to give a Christmas basket or to give the money to a family? I am thinking of a widowed mother who is getting welfare assistance in order to raise her four children.

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Walking On Eggs

DEAR WALKING — People don't starve — like they used to. Not in Canada. But money can be pretty short for a mother who is raising a family without earned income. She is the one who knows exactly what her children want and need, and the kind of food they will consider a treat.

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And none of the neighbors can peep out from behind their curtains to see a Christmas basket being delivered to that home on Christmas Eve.

DEAR DORIS — What happens if an unmarried mother has her baby and then the baby dies a few minutes after birth? Is there a funeral or anything?

Wondering

DEAR WONDERING — Every baby who lives, however briefly, is respected as a sacred living soul. This is regardless of marital or financial status of the mother.

In Catholic hospitals, any foetus which survives past three months is given the right of baptism, even though it has never lived outside of its mother's womb. Non-sectarian hospitals have an equal regard for life, disposing of a child respectfully according to its parents' wishes. This usually means burial by a funeral director.

Tiny bodies are not summarily disposed of

DEAR DORIS — Have you heard about the Sturrock Tours? There is a couple in Vancouver who have been instrumental in getting a heap of elderly people out of their ruts and off on adventures. They call the trips "Passports At Sixty."

Even handicapped people go, sometimes. A woman with arthritis, a man on two crutches, a young woman in a wheel chair (with her own companion helping her); they all flew or sailed far from home, with one of these groups.

Nearly Eighty

DEAR NEARLY — Yes. And there was a man almost totally blind who went with one group. A good deal depends on the individual — just how much git-up-and-go he has but there are ways to get around, if you've a mind to.

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These are some of God's dispositions for his world and until church people can take them seriously as God given, the church will continue to be irrelevant to many persons and we see many clergy getting so fed up with the road blocks put before them that they opt out of the ministry and laity is so tired of hearing all the old cliches used that they also quit.

We must get out of our Christian ghettos and work in God's world, for that is where the action will be in the latter part of the twentieth century. The church building must become what it was intended to be - the Christian Armoury - where weapons are drawn, training is given, strategy is planned.

But the fighting is out in the world. Too many Christians are afraid to leave the Armoury and put their training to the test.

Within most churches today there is going on a painful re-appraisal of what Christ calls upon his church to do. This call to re-appraisal comes to the church when the outward circumstances seem particularly unfavourable and when, as a result of diminishing congregations, many of whom have taken off after temporal pleasures, the church could easily be tempted to look inwards on itself and in order to barely survive become a Christian ghetto in a hostile world.

It is at this time that the "dare to be a Daniel" clerics and laymen are calling the church to examine her priorities and to get rid of those unnecessary burdens that are impeding her progress.

At times the church seems to be operating in a strange vacuum, one which has been emptied of anything that is secular, which has been for centuries always the very object of her mission to the world.

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Why does a man stagger out to work when he's unable to do it properly, is a threat to everyone around him and is probably shortening his own life by three or four years?

This is the sort of rationalizing I was doing this week when I took not one but two days sick leave. That makes six days in ten years.

I'd been coughing like a kangaroo with consumption. Blowing my nose was like trying to stop Niagara Falls with Kleenex. I was dizzier than a bat at high noon. I ached from stem to gudgeon and I couldn't decide which was aching more.

It's boring, I know. But the 'flu is always boring. Except when you have it yourself and then it's fascinating.

When you have it you know that nobody has ever been as ill as you Especially those phonies on TV who stay in bed, drink plenty of fluids and stuff themselves with aspirin.

My wife is a great comfort at such times. She invariably says, "You're going to die with that chest cold!" And then she sits back and starts counting on her fingers. The term insurance, the life insurance. When she begins to look a bit nasty, I realize I haven't enough insurance to keep her in affluence. That's about when she calls the doctor, so I'll get better, so I can take out more insurance.

The doctor, of course, always settles everything. He says "Hmmm. Got the 'flu, eh?" Naturally I've got the 'flu or my wife wouldn't have called him. If I had merely a broken leg she'd probably set it herself. But you can die with the 'flu.

And the doctor says, "Take plenty of bed, stay in aspirin, and drink lots." This always brightens me up and I pull out of the slump within a week provided I don't drink too much.

But there's a moral question involved with the 'flu. Should one go to church, school or business and hack, sneeze, cough and spit up all over the congregation, the classroom or colleagues?

The answer I think is an unequivocal "yes" provided we have the strength. That's the only way in which we can maintain one of our few great old Canadian traditions — spreading the 'flu. We have spread two things in this country since pioneer days, *'flu and fertilizer, and we musn't stop now.*

Spreading the *'flu is not* without its merits, provided it is done with tact and timing. As witness.

On Friday night we were supposed to go to the annual ball of the year. You know the sort of thing. Every town has one. Five per cent of the men want to go and one hundred per cent of the women. It's a chance for them to wear their wigs, make the old man spring for a smashing new dress and discuss for the next week what ridiculous things the other women were wearing.

After wheezing and sneezing for about three days I was looking forward to it as one might look forward to his own funeral. So sick was I that even the thought of having to shine my shoes made me feel faint.

That was bad enough. But somehow we'd been finessed into having an after-the-ball party with 30 people guzzling food and drink. I didn't see how I could get through it alive.

Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus. To my delight and her horror my wife woke up Friday morning hacking and gasping and as feverish as I. I'd spread her the 'flu. She hung on till afternoon hoping for a miracle recovery but then had to throw in the towel and cancel everything.

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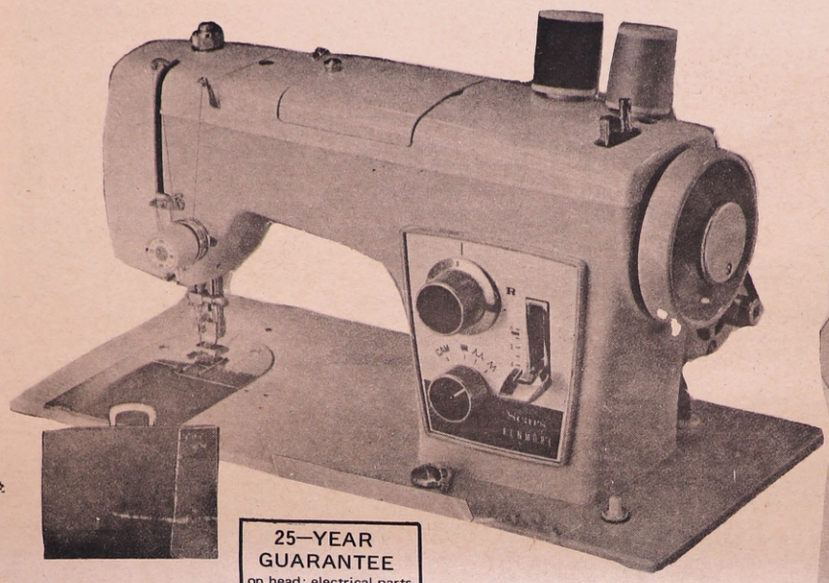

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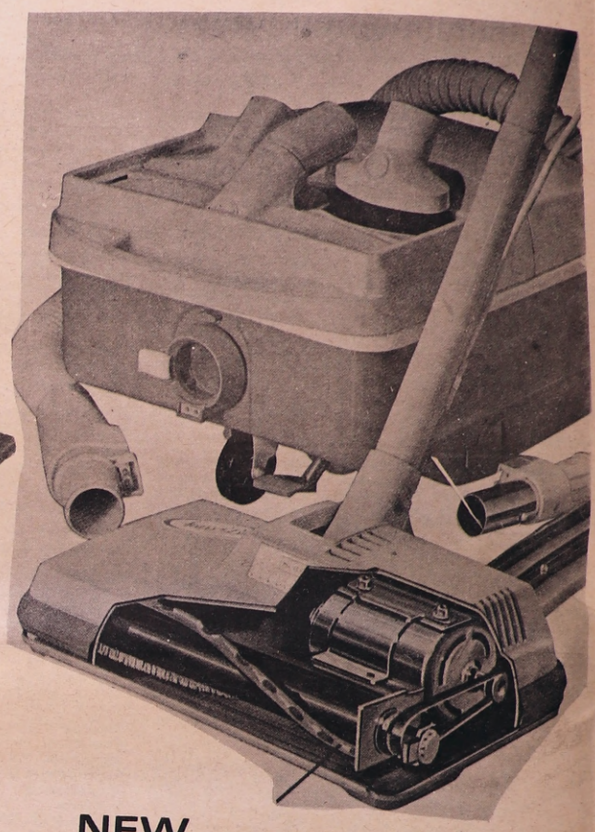

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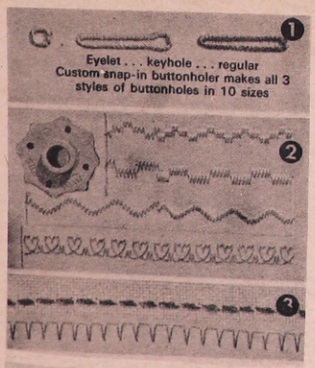

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Plaza rehearing--Feb.2

By Roger Worth

Cambridge Leaseholds, promotors of a shopping plaza on North Front Street, will contest an Ontario Municipal Board Feb.2, re-hearing on the issue "even if Belleville moves ahead with its urban renewal program."

Earlier the company indicated to council it might refuse to defend the plaza proposal unless the urban renewal project was dropped.

Council dropped the program on a controversial split vote.

But Cambridge official Ronald Ellingwood claims: "We didn't attempt to influence or threaten city council with our letter last September. We are now in a fight to the finish.

"We'll be represented at the re-hearing on Feb.2 -- even if Belleville continues its urban renewal scheme."

Evidence from Allan Brass, an urban renewal consultant, is believed to be one of the factors on which the Ontario Municipal Board based its decision to stop a rezoning of land to permit the shopping plaza.

But Mr. Brass has also changed his tune.

At meetings last week he said there is a potential for a new shopping plaza in the city.

Oshawa Wholesale, operators of Towers Stores in nearby Thurlow Township were the main objectors at last spring's hearing. That company will again object at the re-hearing at city hall on Feb. 2.

At the hearing last spring the Municipal Board contended that the plaza was "premature" for Belleville. Then 11,000 residents signed a petition which eventually forced the provincial government to order a re-hearing into the issue.

Cambridge wants to rezone a small piece of their acreage to provide the company with enough land to operate the proposed 185,000 square foot shopping plaza.

But there is more at stake than meets the eye.

Evidence at the previous hearing concerned not only with the rezoning but the total impact of such a project on business operations throughout the Quinte area.

In essence the two sides -- Towers and Cambridge Leaseholds -- had conflicting economic arguments.

The Towers economic consultant claimed the new operation would need 33 per cent of the trade presently handled by area businesses while

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The Plaza rehearing

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the Cambridge consultants showed a much more optimistic projection for the future of Belleville.

Meanwhile urban renewal consultant Allan Brass presented relatively a pessimistic projection for growth in the area.

But things have changed.

An economic consultant for both Belleville and Cambridge, at a meeting last Thursday, claimed that he will show the city has already progressed to the point where it can support a new plaza. He cites the new industries already under way since last spring and the industrial announcements which have been made over the past few months.

These industries provide new jobs and, based on these figures, the economist has projected that Belleville needs a plaza by 1971.

This will be part of the combined argument for Belleville and Cambridge. The other part may well hinge on the testimony of Mr. Brass, the urban renewal consultant.

At the hearing last May the Municipal Board called the project "premature". This leaves board members an out -- they can now say that enough industries have located here so the project is now feasible.

This is one of the few times the cabinet has ordered the Municipal Board to call a rehearing. The last time it happened in a shopping plaza case, the board reversed its decision on the "Sherway Case" in Toronto.

An unusual aspect regarding the rehearing is the fact that opposing sides must see the economic evidence each will present in advance.

According to city solicitor Guss Porter and Mr. Ellingwood, this evidence must be in the hands of opposing attorneys by Dec. 23.

As yet there is no indication of the Oshawa Wholesale position on economic growth in the Quinte area.

In the meantime downtown businessmen have been grappling with their own position in regard to a new shopping plaza; They did not contest the project at the previous hearing and are not expected to change their minds on the issue.

They are leaving the issue in the hands of the Ontario Municipal Board who many feel will make a decision which is in the best interests of Belleville.

But they are also taking positive steps to upgrade the situation in downtown Belleville. The Downtown Businessmen's Association has offered urban renewal study which could rejuvenate the whole downtown area.

Granted it will be a long range proposition, but the $5,000 offer illustrates a desire on the part of the downtown businessman to upgrade the area. A recent urban renewal project claimed the businessmen were "apathetic".

The Week That Was

A Belleville physician, Dr. Clare Brant, Saturday night headed the polls to become a leading figure on the Tyedinaga Mohawk reserve council.

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Provincial Police from the Brighton detachment are investigating a weekend break-in in the village of Codrington, 10 miles north of Brighton.

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Belleville and Suburban Planning Board has rejected plans for a proposed subdivision in Sidney Township on the east side of the Aitken Road.

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Two Belleville youths have been charged with breaking and entering following a weekend theft at the law office of Maraskas and Hurley.

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Negotiations between employees of Lake Ontario Cement Co. Ltd., and company representatives are continuing following conciliation talks last Friday.

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A Wellington resident, Phyllis Fritz, Monday night became the first recipient of an award of recognition initiated by Prince Edward County Council.

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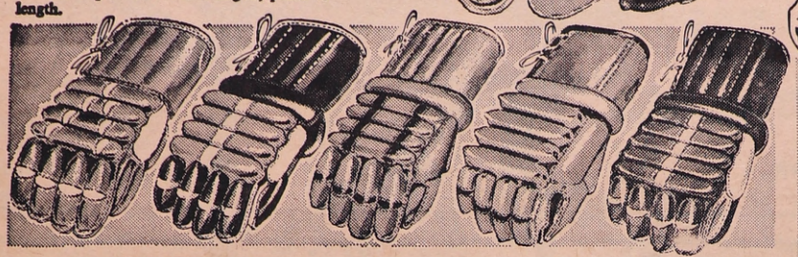

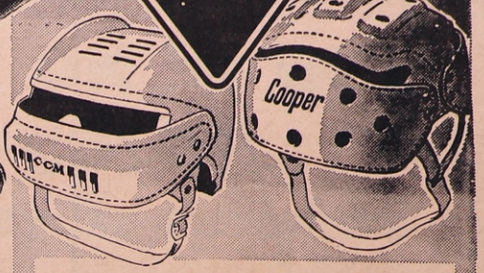

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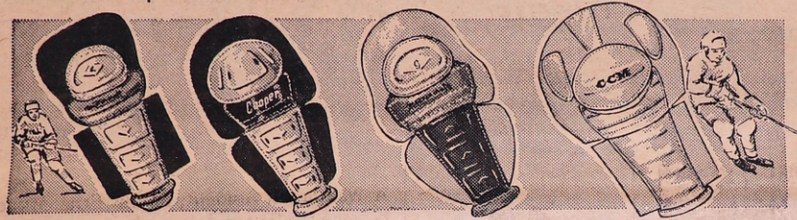

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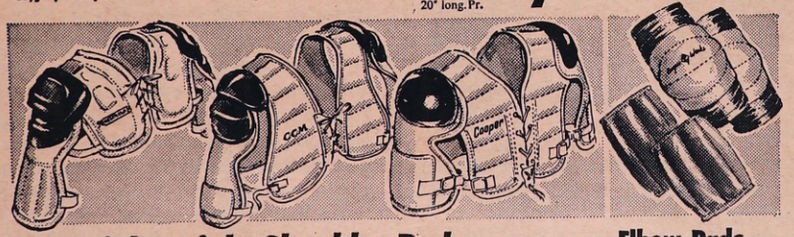

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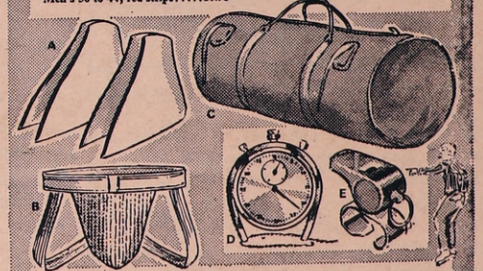

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The auditorium... ...Again

Is the new Ben Bleecker Auditorium on the fairgrounds a white elephant?

Heaven forbid that we should suggest such a thing – but let's look at it realistically.

When a decision to build the structure was pending council was told the building would be used for square dancing, banquets, bingos, dances, public meetings and a myriad of other activities.

The figure mentioned to complete the structure was an estimated $100,000. Council was told it could save the architect's fee by using its own design.

The outer shell was completed and the auditorium was used for many of the Belleville Week activities. At that time we complained about the acoustics, the decor and various other problems.

Then last week we attended a public meeting of the urban renewal committee in the building. The result: we were bedded down for four days with what is commonly known as the flu.

It seems authorities learned at the last minute that people couldn't hear the speakers if the heating system was in operation.

Surely there must be some way to alleviate this situation? It would probably have been overcome in the planning stages if an architect had been used – but then council was in a hurry to get the project under way.

To our knowledge the building is not being used for square dancing and it seems ludicrous to ask citizens to attend banquets and meetings when heat is not available while a speaker is on the floor.

We realize the recreation director Lorne Williams is working hard to utilize the building. Roller skating sessions are planned and the facilities will be used in conjunction with an outdoor rink near the auditorium.

But, as last week's meeting proved, the building will not be useable for public meetings or banquets until the acoustical problem is rectified.

This should be done immediately – and until the facility is changed in this regard at least, it must be terms "a white elephant."

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The impossible was possible

It's an ill wind that blows no good.

That's the old saying but this year the "ill wind" has provided Belleville's youngsters with two Christmas projects which top the list of activities in previous years.

We are talking about the recent Santa Claus parade and Santa's village on Dundas Street East.

Although help was available from various businesses and organizations it is obvious that Don Foster and Stu Meeks MADE these projects work because they felt the youngsters warranted the added attention during this season.

When Don Foster learned the Santa Claus parade was "written off" he said: I'll run a Santa Claus parade and a good one too." He wasn't concerned about the $1,000 the committee usually received from the Downtown Businessmen or the $300 from the city. In effect he said: "I'll personally sponsor a Santa Claus parade."

And let me tell you friend, that takes GUTS.

Not only that, he, together with many other participants who followed in his footsteps, presented the finest Santa Claus parade we have ever witnessed in this city.

We don't know whether the grants came through as usual, but they should, in light of the contribution made by Mr. Foster.

Then again let's consider the Santa's Village project.

The only reason it exists is the "ill wind" that was going to deprive Belleville kiddies of a Santa Claus parade.

So Stu Meeks told his wife one day that they were going to build a Santa's Village to show the younger generation that everybody wasn't only interested in Santa Claus on a commercial basis. And at that time he had no idea that any commercial or organizational help was available for his project.

He went ahead with a simple idea – an idea that would produce a Santa Claus for youngsters throughout the Quinte area.

But that idea also took GUTS. Yes, it's an ugly word but in our world it's a word with meaning. It's a compliment.

Sure Mr. Meeks received help from various businesses and organizations but he also had his own money invested in the project.

We talk about both of these projects to prove that we have an essential element in our community. Men who are willing to put themselves out on a limb when the idea or the end result is important. The end result here was "the happiness of kids".

And we find that Belleville is doubly endowed with men of this calibre.

It doesn't matter how much money they make a year.

It doesn't matter how much property they own.

It doesn't matter what their involvement may be in other causes.

The whole point is they were willing to accept the consequences of doing something that looked impossible.

We can appreciate the comments Mr. Foster must have received on his rounds. Let's take for instance: "If a whole parade committee can't produce a parade, how can you?"

And in Mr. Meek's case: "Are you crazy, who would attend?" So far 4,000 kiddies have visited the village.

We know that both men lost money and had expected to lose money. But are both with something sadly lacking in our community – an idea.

The politicians will discuss various issues at great length and come up with a reasonable decision.

An organization will discuss issues at great length and come up with a reasonable decision.

A committee will discuss various issues at great length and come up with a reasonable decision.

But if all else fails, and the end result is justified, that reasonable or unreasonable decision may be left to the man with GUTS.

In this case the end result was the looks on kids' faces when Santa rode down the streets or a Retarded group when they visited Santa at the village.

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One of the fastest moving courses in Belleville high schools this year is the one called Contemporary Problems, offered to Grade 12 students at Moira Secondary School.

The course does not follow a rigid formula. One period may consist of a free discussion or seminar on topics such as Drugs, Poverty or Nuclear Warfare, while the next may be a lecture period with Voting Patterns in Canadian Elections as its theme.

The course was suggested to William Hunt, head of Moira's History Department, last year. He says that he has been pleased with the student response.

Mr. Hunt feels that one advantage of the course is that it teaches the students to think for themselves on topics that even confuse many adults.

Mr. Hunt has personally conducted both of the classes in Contemporary Problems at Moira and says that he has enjoyed it. He says that it gives him "insight into student thinking."

No exams are given for the course but that doesn't mean that the students are escaping work. The last thing that the course was designed to be was an easy period each day and in the words of one student "It isn't". Every student in the class will prepare at least four or five research papers during the year on various topics.

So far, Mr. Hunt has received dozens of research papers from his Contemporary Problems classes on topics ranging from Mass Media to the problems of the Canadian Indian.

After copies of a paper are distributed to the class, a seminar is held on it. Although some students tend to dominate the discussion, Mr. Hunt says he thinks that as the year goes on more students will participate.

One basic difference between Contemporary Problems and other high school courses is the lack of a textbook. However, Mr. Hunt feels that this is more of an advantage than a disadvantage. He feels that with a textbook the material tends to be limited to it.

Also, it would be difficult if not impossible to have a textbook either comprehensive enough or up to date enough to suit the needs of the course.

In addition to the seminars and discussion periods lectures, given by Mr. Hunt, are an important part of the course. They have included such topics as a history of French-Canada.

Mr. Hunt says that he intends to offer the course next year, although with some modifications. He feels that he may offer Contemporary Problems as a one semester course, with Political Science occupying the remainder of the year. A student would not have to take both courses.

He also says that he may make some further modifications including providing a required reading course for students.

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Stick swinging in the NHL

There have been a lot of incidents this year that have involved the offices of the president of the National Hockey league.

There was the unfrotunate affair of Ted Green and Wayne Maki, with a serious injury inflicted on Green. Naturally, with such a close call to a fatality, there was a great hue and cry, and rightly so. I believe there should be no stick swinging in hockey, and it should be eliminated at all costs. That sounds good, but the $64 question is how do you accomplish it.

I can remember a few incidents like the one in Detroit between Jimmy Orlando of the Wings and Gaye Stewart of the Leafs. In this one, Orlando was cut rather badly. Then two years ago, there was Larry Zeidel of Philadelphia and Eddie Shack of Boston trying to decapitate each other in Toronto, but no real damage was done. Still, it was an ugly incident.

I don't believe that the stick swinging is done deliberately, it just happens in the stress of competition. After all, it is a robust game, and that's part of its attraction to the fans. If you legislate any rules that would take contact away from the game, it is my opinion that you would be making it less exciting and attractive. But you have the problem of how far a player can go.

Actually there are more fatalities with fists in sports than with sticks. Do you outlaw fighting? Or, to put it another way; if somebody gets killed by a taxi, do you outlaw the taxis, or do you stay in the house so it won't happen to you?

You do neither. You recognize there is a risk involved and try to allow or compensate for it by making laws which will protect you.

The fact that the Ottawa police have announced they are going to charge Green and Maki was a bit of a shock. I mentioned on the radio, I thought that somebody might be looking for publicity. I understand that the summons has not been served as yet. Again this is a matter of: How far does one go? Are the police prepared to go on the ice, stop the fights and charge the participants with assault? I would not like to subject Toronto's finest, or any other city's police force, to the embarrassment that would be theirs, if and when they went on the ice to separate the culprits. Can't you just see them slipping and falling all over the place.... the 1969 version of the Keystone Cops.

Hockey has been able to look after itself for longer than I can remember, and I think that the disciplinary action should remain with the league. The record is there and it is a good one. I agree that the fines and the suspensions have to be stiffened, and that directives from the league office to the teams and fans must keep driving home the point that there will be tougher penalties for future incidents.

The other problem has involved players pushing referees around, and to me there is NO excuse for this. The referees, as far as I am concerned, must have protection from both the fans and players. It is the police's job to protect them from the fans and the league's job to protect them from the players. I may be over-simplifying the referees' job but I think they should be well paid and well protected. After that, any thing else should be considered as an occupational hazard.

The question is raised: Why has it been lately that referees are being subjected to physicial abuse? Perhaps it is the sign of the times, too much permissiveness not enough discipline.

Well, Mr. Campbell has the tools to deal with these situations.

I can remember when I was playing amateur hockey you would be suspended for life if you pushed or hit an official. I hope that suspensions of this type will never be necessary in the NHL, but I believe if this trend continues season suspensions could become a possibility.

I am asked why Mr. Campbell differentiates in his handling of cases of the same nature. I really don't know and can't understand why he puts himself in this bind, but I am sure he has his reasons.

Mr. Campbell, as president of the NHL, has a very thankless position. It is impossible to make a decision that will please everyone. When he legislates against Phil Esposito, the Boston People are mad. when he legislates against Toronto the Toronto people are mad, and when he legislates against Montreal, Sam Pollick is mad. It is a tough job, and over the years, you make a lot of enemies.

The National Hockey League has been fortunate to have such a dedicated employee, one who carries the responsibility of his office above and beyond the call of duty.

I have never agreed wtih all of Mr. Campbell's decisions, but I certainly respect him. After all, one can't expect him to walk on water.

Sometimes Mr. Campbell takes a lot of time in making his decisions, and as far as I am concerned, this is only good sense. Why make a hasty decision when it is possible to take your time?

In my own experience, sometimes an incident looks like a mountain, two weeks later it is a hill, and six months later just a grade. One year later I am wondering what the Hell I was so excited about.

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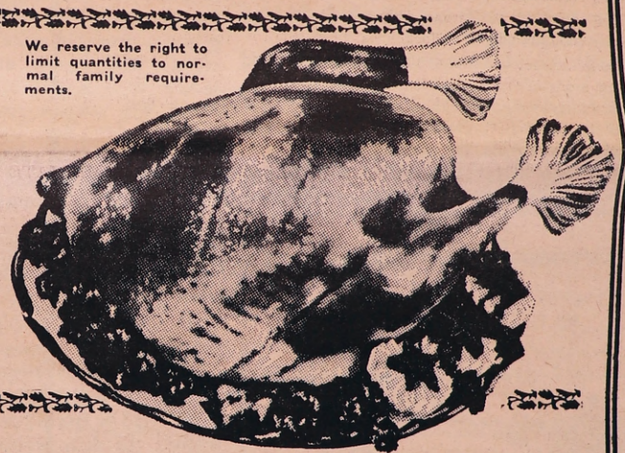

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S– K 4 3
H– Void
D– K Q 10 6 3 2
C– K 10 9 4

West
S– 9
H– A K 10 8 7
D– J 7 5
C– Q 8 6 3

East
S– A 5 2
H– Q J 9 6
D– A 9 8 4
C– 7 5

South
S– Q J 10 8 7 6
H– 5 4 3 2
D– Voic
C– A J 2

The bidding:

Table 1

South	West	North	East
pass	1H	2D	3D
3S	4H	4S	double
pass	pass	pass	

Table 2

pass	1H	2H	pass
3C	pass	4C	pass
4S	pass	pass	pass

The cue-bid is a "tool" which serves many purposes in a partnership's bidding system. Its use has been changed and modified many times throughout the history of bridge bidding. The term "cue-bid" refers to an overcall made in a suit which the opponents have already bid.

Originally the cue-bid was used to indicate a hand you would normally open with a forcing two bid, and which contained either the ace or a void in the opponents' suit. With the advent of the short and artificial club, some players decided to play two clubs over an opponents' one club as non-forcing showing a hand good enough for an overcall and possessing a bona fide club suit. This idea led people to question the value of the cue-bid. After all, how often did you hold a hand that was that good? Thus the requirements for a cue-bid were lowered.

Some partnerships began to attach new meanings to cue-bids; an overcall in the opponents' major suit would show a hand containing the minors, and vice-versa; an overcall in an opponents' red suit bid would show a hand containing the black suits, and vice-versa. It is possible to attach so many meanings to the cue-bid that experts rarely agree on what information it should convey to partner.

One area of partial agreement, however, occurs when partner has entered the bidding over an opponents' opening bid. A cue-bid in this situation usually guarantees game and asks partner to clarify his holding. It is not necessary to hold first or even second round control of the opponents' suit in this case.

For example, suppose your partner doubles the opponent's bid of one club, and you hold both majors and twelve high card points. You can be fairly certain of reaching game, but are not sure which suit should be trump. Therefore, bid two clubs and leave the choice to your partner.

The above hand occurred at the Dec. 9 session of the Belleville Duplicate Bridge Club and illustrates two uses of the cue-bid.

At the first table North might have described his hand more accurately by doubling, but he felt, I suppose, that he had to show his strong preference for diamonds. East, after his partner's opening, sensed a probable game in hearts and cue-bid diamonds. While not an unreasonable bid, 3D does, perhaps show more values than his hand contains. South was pleased to compete, and extremely pleased when East doubled the final contract.

Because of his partner's cue-bid, West quite naturally led a diamond, dummy playing the king, East the ace, and south trumping. Declarer then ruffed a heart, ruffed a small diamond and led a spade to the king. The defense was dead, as the diamonds were established. Four spades doubled, made with two overtricks!

At table two North's cue-bid showed a hand containing both minors; therefore, South showed his preference by bidding 3C. North thought a while after his partner's 4S bid, but decided to pass it out. Had he cue bid 5H, North-South might have reached the slam, which can be made on any of several lines of play. Note that this second cue-bid would indicate he held first-round control of hearts.

At this table declarer also made six spades, but he, of course, was not doubled – a difference of 510 points!

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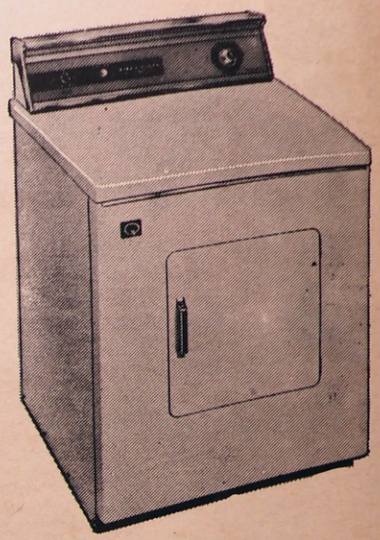

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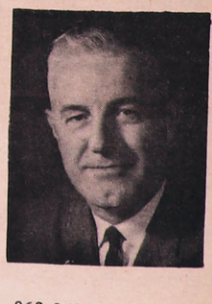

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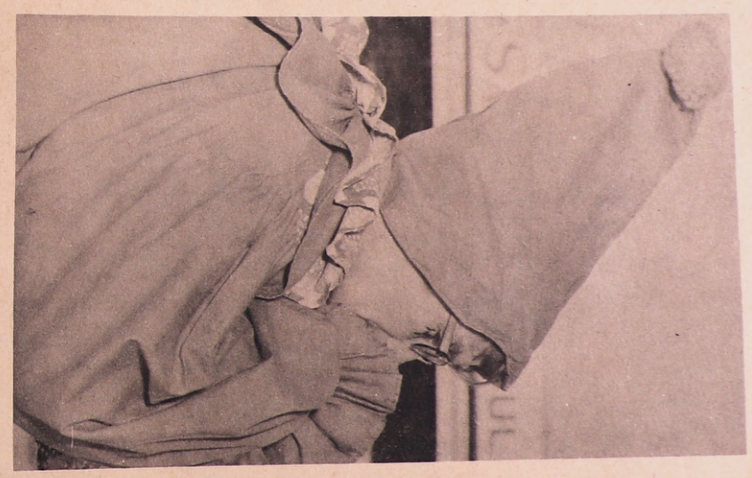

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Santa's Village on Dundas Street East is turning out to be a phenomenal success. So far more than 4,000 youngsters have visited St. Nick at his seasonal residence.

The village was built by ambulance operator Stu Meeks over the past few weeks and Santa took up residence in the completed structure last Friday night.

Although the village is open nightly (except Sunday) from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m., Santa has made himself available for about 500 school children who have visited during daylight hours.

Santa's Village was constructed by Mr. Meeks as a voluntary effort but he was assisted by several Belleville firms. They are: Murray Fuels, Riteway, Mini Car Wash, Cashway Lumber, Simpson Sears, Tobes Country Gardens, Walker's Home Hardware, Loblaws, Cook's Wholesale, Canadian Tire, Quinte Antenna and Doug. Jackson.

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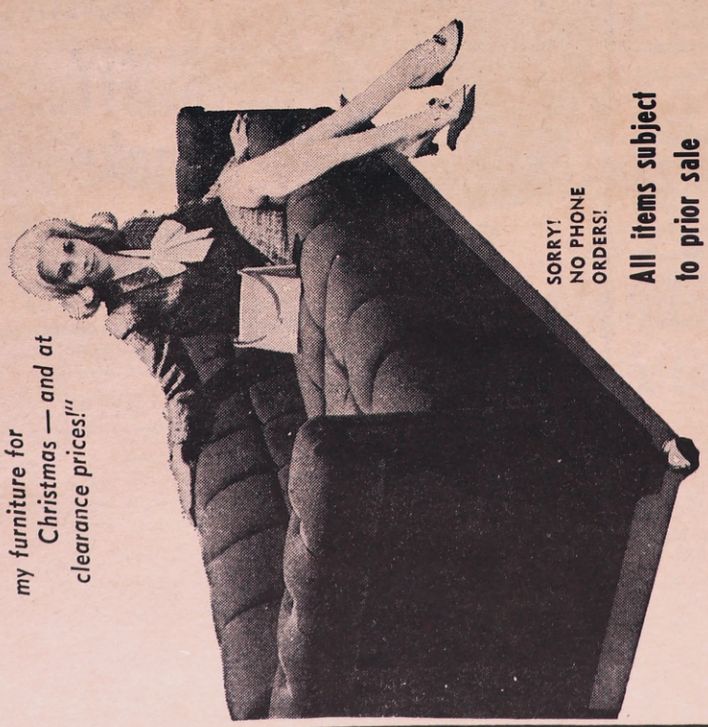

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Representatives get letters

Beleaguered taxpayer makes point

"The following letter represents the reaction of one beleaguered taxpayer who feels his former role as a member of "the silent majority" has been mis-interpreted by legislators as a vote of confidence."'

Mr. Lee Grills,M.P. and Dr. Richard Potter, M.P.P.
Parliament Bldgs. Parliament Bldgs.
Ottawa, Ontario. Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Messrs. Grills and Potter:

I have been stirred to protest by two recent events. Federally – the white paper on income tax reform, and Provincially, – the unanimous support of 50% salary increases for M.P.P.'s. You must forgive the addressing of my complaints to you jointly as I no longer differentiate between the two levels of Government for admittedly negative reasons. Both levels are proliferating at astronomical rates, both profess to greater and greater monetary requirements both have demonstrated inept public relations ability, and both want more and more of what I formerly cherished as disposable income.

I have several points to make which are inter-related and can, I think, be addressed to you jointly.

On Tax Reform of Recent White Paper.

1) The basic premise is that the present level of total income taxes must be maintained. WHY? ? Whatever happened to cost cuts, deferred programs, priorities and cutbacks ? Authorities such as the Glassco Commission and the Auditor-General have continually pointed to wastage, empire-building and mistakes of outrageous proportions. I am convinced that government spending is completely out of control and I don't care where it started or when. The total level is too high however, and must be cut! Who will be the champion of cutting Government spending for he will inherit a lot of votes.

2) What incentive is left for industrious, energetic people to work harder for more money, or, more important, to stay in Canada ? The white paper acknowledges the phenomenom of motivation. "Canada needs the full effort of those with outstanding ability. It must compete for such people with other countries where all Canadians can go to live and work if they wish." (i.e. United States, Europe, Caribbena, Japan, South America, Etc. etc.). It is also acknowledged that increased tax burdens may have some modestly adverse effect upon work incentives. I say that the proposed increase in taxes (of 5% in my own case), is "adverse" to the point of being the last straw! Having been told that my total tax burden was already 100% higher than it would be in the United States – I am not accepting another increase when I expected a cut. We are becoming a global communtiy in more than just communications, and I think you drafters of legislation must recognize this fact of life. The talent and efforts of aggressive, aspiring young Canadians is essential to the production of industrial wealth which in turn is a benefit shared by all Canadians. Who will be the champion of the "industrious" class for he will salvage the potential that is Canada, and inherit a lot of votes.

On 50% Salary increases for representatives to Parliament.

1) I am not in a position to assess the degree to which MP's and MPP's are deserving of their basic $18,000 salaries. I do know however, that the timing and method of release of the recent salary increases to both groups of elected representatives could not have been worse. Both came in the midst of a Country-wide effort to curb inflation which was participated in by all party leaders. The provincial increase especially, followed articles on wage guidelines and price restraints and was subsequent to rumblings of dire consequences befalling nations which let wages outrun productivity. Yet the leaders of government unanimously vote themselves a 50% wage hike!

The public relations damage done by the resultant headlines is bound to be catastrophic. I don't know how many years intervened between the previous salary increases, but surely this point was significant! $1,000 per year over six years for instance on a base of $12,000 is an average annual income of 6.7%. Don't you think this disclosure would have been more palatable to a nation who have been pestered to reduce their salary demands for the good of all ? I would wager that the vast majority of Canadians reacted negatively to these raises when it may have been a legitimate recognition of prior years' underages.

2) Some of the white paper proposals dealt with inequities in the present tax system as a result of entertainment expenses, conventions and clubs available as legitimate business expenses, to some of the tax paying population. It was felt that the adverse effect on the morale of non-recipient taxpayers required that these injustices be removed. It is not felt to be unjust however, to offer a standard $6,000 tax exemption to each and every legislator - which is denied to every other Canadian taxpayer!This not only has an adverse effect on my morale, but contemplating what I can do about this injustice leaves me quivering with frustration. May I say in conclusion gentlemen that I am shocked at your blunders and the apparently unanimous attitude of "I'm all right Jack." In the last four or five years the Canadian taxpayer has been sales-taxed, surtaxed, excise-taxed, property-taxed and income-taxed at an unprecedented rate. Deficits and inflation continued to spiral throughout this period while silence from the shocked taxpayer was interpreted by legislators as tacit agreement with the carnage.

With respect to my ability to pay more taxes, I retroactively protest ! I not only do not want to give you one penny more, but I am convinced that you cannot justify what you are extracting now! (Comparison to other nations only emphasizes this).

In short, I want my respective member (s) of parliament and parliamentary leaders fighting to lower taxes every moment of the day. If not, why not ?

If not, who wants a lot of votes ?

Yours very truly,

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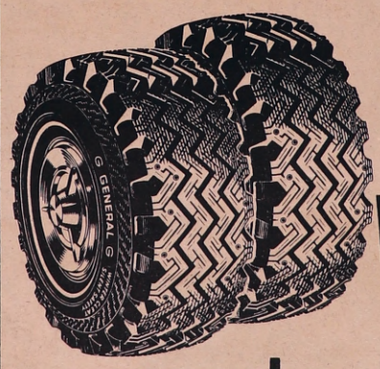

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Change in name causes problem in the courts

A number of traffic charges have been thrown out of court in Belleville recently because of the wording on traffic summonses handed out by city police.

The tickets order a person charged with an offence to appear in Belleville "Magistrates Court" but these were changed to "Provincial Courts" when they came under the jurisdiction of the provincial government on January 1, 1969.

Crown Attorney John Pringle was not available for comment yesterday but the Times has learned that at least three charges have been dropped on the basis of the name of the court used on the tickets. All three were for speeding offences.

Belleville Police Chief Douglas Crosbie said yesterday he learned of the situation several weeks ago and has since informed his staff to change the wording on the tickets.

The tickets come in book form from the provincial government and apparently the unique wording was not recognized until a city lawyer used the evidence in court several weeks ago.

Chief Crosbie said new ticket forms were ordered in September but have not yet arrived. "Our men will just have to change the name on each of the tickets they hand out," he said.

Before January 1, 1969 the city used its own tickets and operated the Magistrates Court.

The tickets in question cover a wide range of traffic offences including speeding, stop signs and other charges under the act.

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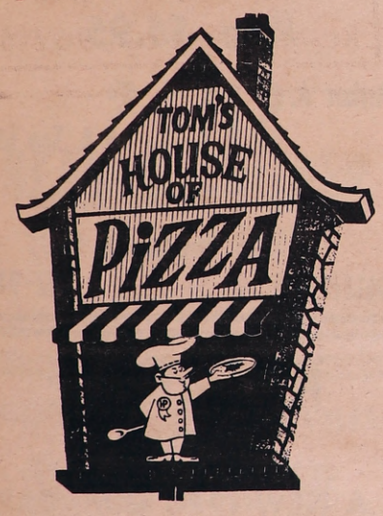

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Participating merchants can be distinguished by "Bazaar of Values" posters on store windows or advertising that appears in the "Bazaar of Values" section

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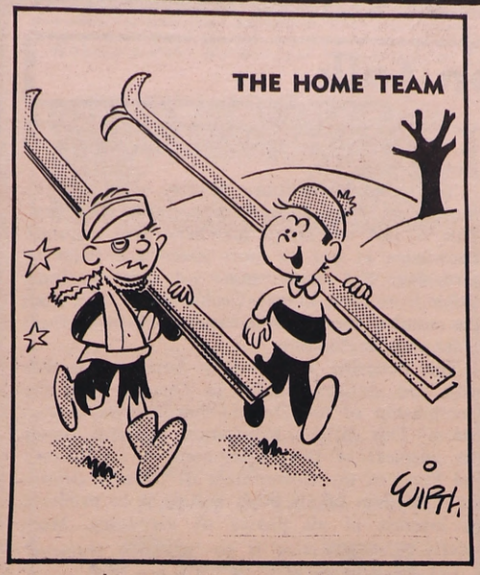

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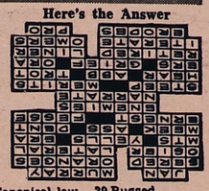

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16 Land masses (ab.)
17 Shouts
19 Age
20 Pacific
22 Beast of burden
23 Depression
24 Masculine appellation
26 Heraldic band
27 Foes
30 Relate
31 Precipitous
34 His board of critics judges songs on their ——
38 You can —— him on the radio as well as TV
39 Warp yarn
41 Horse's gait
42 Bitter vetch
43 Anguish
45 British money of account
46 Abed
48 Ocean vessel
50 Repeat
51 Sheaves
52 Eats away
53 Golf teacher

VERTICAL

1 Joker
2 Ascended
3 Born
4 Gangsters' girls
5 Soviet mountains
6 Rodents
7 Royal naval engineer (ab.)
8 Concurs
9 Pines
10 World War I "big push"
11 Arid
13 Laminated rock
18 Diner
21 Sharper
23 Abandon
25 Fillip
26 Festival
28 Written form of Mister
29 Demeter's jester
31 Canonical law of Islam (var.)
32 Cylindrical
33 Church festival
35 Laundry machine
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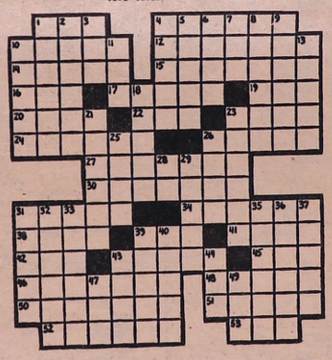

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Garden talk

The Belleville Horticultural Society held their Annual Meeting last week. A major change of faces took place on the executive and board of directors. This columnist retired from three enjoyable years as President to allow more time to fulfill my new duties as Director for this district of the Ontario Horticultural Association.

The new President of the Belleville Society is that congenial landscape gardener, Larry Johnson. Widely known all over the city for his friendliness and good humor backed by as solid a horticultural knowledge as you will find in this district. Good luck, Larry.

Larry's two Vice-presidents Mrs. Jackie Watson and Al Gardiner. Jackie is probably the most enthusiastic member of the Society. In addition she tends both an oversize outdoor garden in the summer as well as a super indoor garden all year round. In her indoor garden she usually has at least 500 African Violets in various stages of growth, and she is currently babying her first attempts at Orchid growing.

Second Vice-President Al Gardiner was one of the members who brought the Belleville Society out of a period of dormancy a few years ago. He finished out a previous President's term of office and has served as Bulletin Editor for several years.

These leaders will be backed up by a group of 10 directors. These thirteen people shall guide the activities of the Society during 1970.

"What is a Horticultural Society?" you might ask.

It is a group of people who have decided that they would like to get together on a regular basis to learn something about the many aspects of growing plant life.

The name Horticultural Society may sound as though all the members are expert gardeners. This is not so. Many members have acquired knowledge in one or more specialized fields of gardening. But many more are there to learn either from these knowledgeable members or from the monthly speakers who have been brought from as far away as Hamilton.

The Belleville Horticultural Society, together with 236 similar societies in Ontario form the membership of the Ontario Horticultural Association. This latter organization operates under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and Food of the Government of Ontario. Briefly the objectives of all these groups is to promote an interest in all phases of gardening. More briefly, the objective is to 'Beautify Ontario.'

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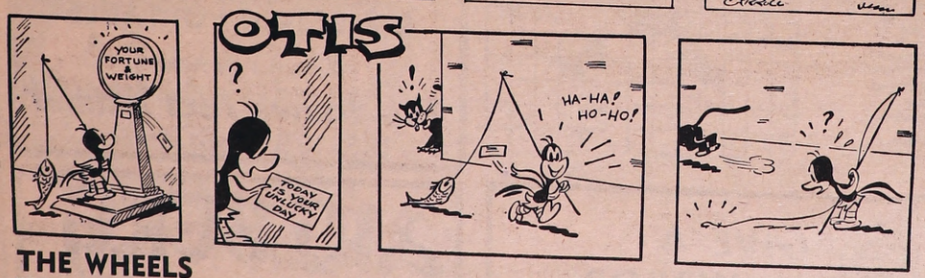

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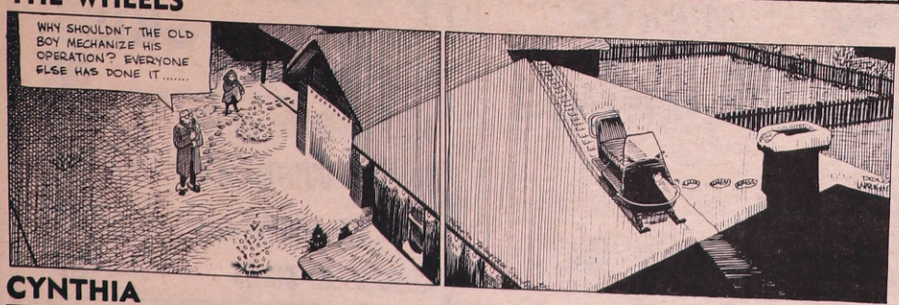

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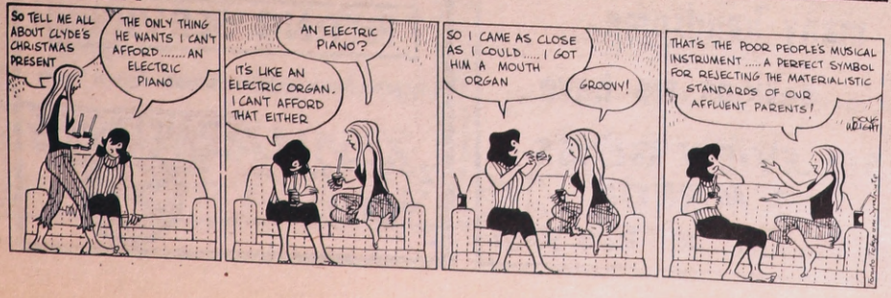
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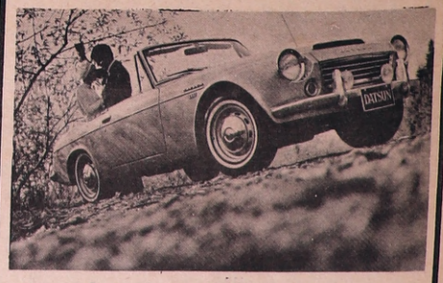

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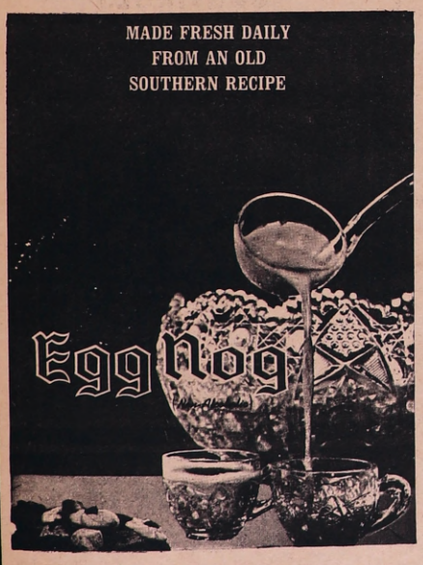

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Fun at Xmas party

Church play set for Sunday

This year again the members of Eastminister United Church will present the Christmas play, "Star of the East." The play will be held at Moira Secondary School on Sunday, December 21st., at Seven p.m.

This is the second year that the play has been presented in Belleville and the cast is almost totally the same as last year's.

However, this year, all of the costumes have been made in Belleville. Costumes for last year's performance were borrowed from a Toronto Church which has presented the play.

The director Mrs. Hilda Henderson was the director of the play for five years at a Toronto church and also directed last year's production here. In addition to her work with the Christmas play she has also directed other productions, including the "Hay-Day" comedy show that was held last month at Eastminister Church.

According to Mrs. Henderson the play uses relatively few properties. Instead, she has chosen to create the atmosphere for each scene by skilful use of small props and use of lighting effects.

In addition to the regular scenes that are part of most Christmas plays, "Star of the East" includes two others. They are a scene where scribes are talking about the Birth and a tempie scene in which Mary is purified.

The play has a cast of 24 persons, in addition to a 21-voice choir and a trio of singers. In addition a large number of persons are involved behind the scenes in make-up, stage crew and lighting. All of the persons involved are members of Eastminister United Church.

A separate performance will be held Sunday afternoon for the students of the Eastminister Sunday School. At this performance white gifts for the needy will be presented by the students.

Last year the audience for the play filled the Moira Secondary Auditorium, which seats approximately 600 persons, even though the weather was "terrible."

Although no admission is being charged, a collection will be taken up before the play begins.

Parents group holds Xmas party

The Belleville Recreation Centre was the site for the first annual Christmas party held by the Parents without Partners organization on Sunday.

Amid stacks of gaily wrapped presents dozens of members and their children gathered to enjoy the party, which included distribution of gifts by Santa himself.

The Christmas Party is typical of the social functions held by the organization which was chartered this year as a member of the Parents without Partners Organization International.

Education is the main function of the organization. Twice monthly programs are planned to help the single parent meet the problems of bringing up a family. Discussion groups and guest speakers are often provided for the members.

But the organization does more than educate the parents. It provides them with a social life. As one member said "Single parents are like anybody else - they need to get out once in a while away from their families."

In addition the organization also has joint parent-child activities such as swimming. The members feel that it is important for the single parent to spend as much time as possible with his or her children. "You have to be a lot closer to them and do a lot more with them than a married parent has to because you have to be both mother and father to them," said one member.

The Belleville chapter of the organization was chartered only this summer although it has been in existence for almost two years. Not only persons from Belleville are members; the groups include persons from as far away as Cobourg. One of the two monthly meetings is held in Trenton, the other in Belleville.

Parents without Partners is an international, non-sectarian organization. It has almost 20 chapters in Canada. Membership fees for the organization are $8 per year. This includes membership in both the local chapter and the international organization and a subscription to the Single Parents magazine.

Persons wishing to join Parents without Partners should contact a member or phone Lifeline. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at the Belleville Recreation Centre and the third Thursday at King St. United Church in Trenton.

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Target date for the completion of Picton's 30 low rental housing units has been advanced to mid-January.

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Preparations for the running of underground telephone cable to the proposed four Seasons Hotel training school on Belleville's waterfront are being made by Bell Telephone installations crew.

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A Belleville juvenile has been charged with break, enter and theft as the result of three break ins over the weekend.

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Regional assesment offices for Hastings and Prince Edward counties, currently situated at Belleville city hall, will be moved to Trenton this week.

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An inquest was conducted Saturday night in connection with the death of a Prince Edward County family asphyxiated in their Green Point home in October.

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Three Toronto youths, charged with car theft, willful damage, and possession of a stolen car were returned to Picton by police Wednesday to face charges.

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Three door-to-door salesmen who have been offering chamgagne at $2 a bottle are causing concern to city police.

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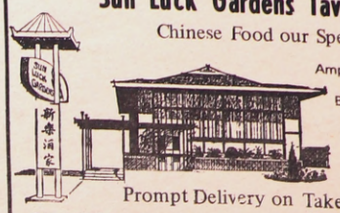

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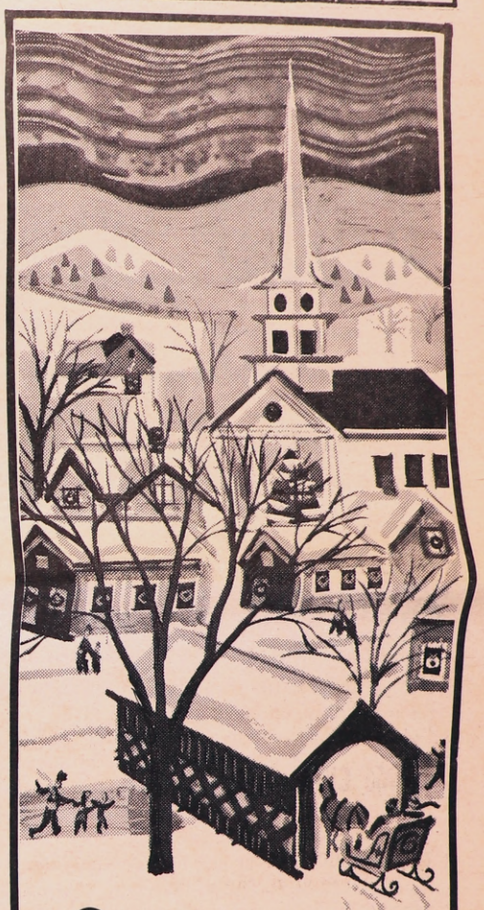

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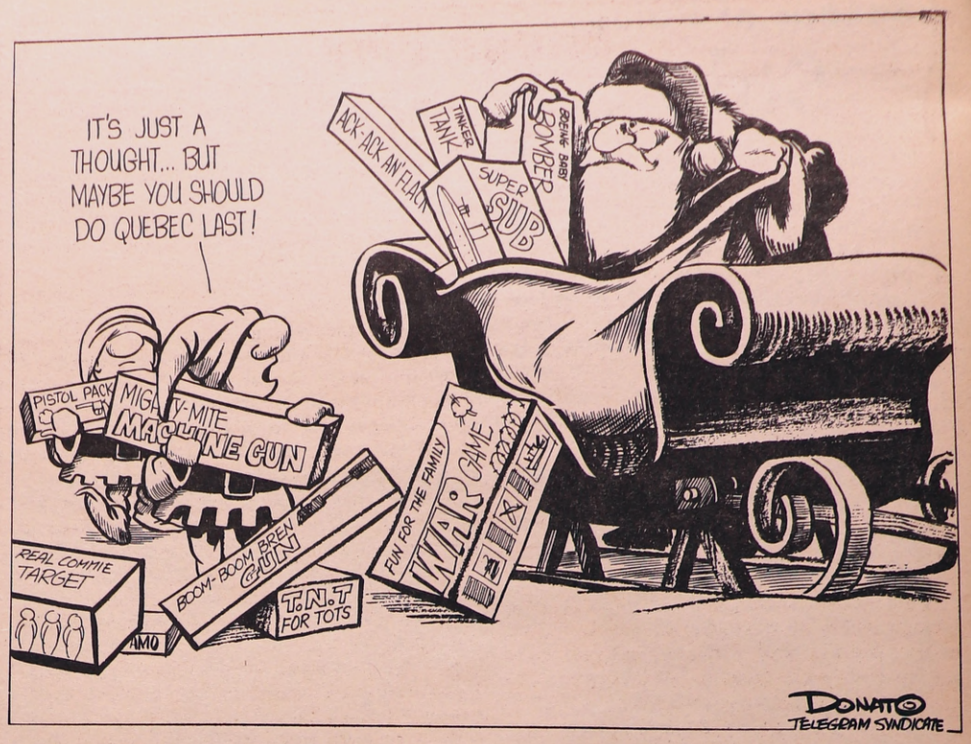

Let's complete that report

A federal government decision last week to cut urban renewal grants should not deter Belleville council in its efforts to complete a study of the downtown area and Foster Ward.

The study has been shuffled around for months *and at the present time it looks like the city fathers may make a decision to finish the report.*

In September council voted to suspend the study after completion of the initial phase.

Then the downtown businessmen offered to pay the cost of completing the study.

And now everybody, including the Aldermen-elect seem to agree that the study by consultants Proctor and Redfern of Toronto should be completed – even though money is not available to tackle the total urban renewal project.

The report in itself can help planning director Bert Kenney in his department and if the federal government pushes urban renewal at a later date Belleville will be all set to get aid if the report is completed.

When the urban renewal study was suspended, consultants claimed it was the first time such a situation occurred in Ontario and perhaps in Canada.

So let's show the rest of the country that Belleville is really a progressive city and complete our report.

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The reduction in manpower...

The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment has survived federal government cutbacks in reserve units and the Armories in Belleville will remain open.

But the cutback will mean a 57% reduction in the number of troops training with the unit. The regiment previously had 210 men and the number has been reduced to 89.

It should be added that the Hasty Pees have picked up 74 men from units phased out in Peterborough.

All our area politicians were involved in the fight to save the Armories – and they were successful.

But let's look at the situation realistically.

We agree that it is important the regiment continue its operations in the Quinte area and it should be supported to this end.

Our question is this: does the unit require total use of the Armories for training purposes and are these facilities being utilized to the fullest extent?

Obviously, with 89 reserve troops from Belleville and a further 74 from Peterborough, the need for such elaborate facilities must be questioned.

We are suggesting that it might be possible for the city to purchase the building for use as a recreation centre – and lease back the space when it is being used by the reserve unit.

Right in our midst, in the centre of Belleville, we have what could be a recreation centre for all community purposes. *And it is not being utilized to the fullest extent at the present time.*

Sure the officers would be upset because they couldn't have their own mess. And so would the sergeants.

But it's too large a building to train 163 reservists. Especially when a large portion of the training is done in the field.

In suggesting this, we're not against the Hasty Pees.

We're not against the men who have bar facilities in the building.

And we're certainly not against the armed forces.

All we're saying is that a publicly owned building such as the Armories should be utilized for the public good to the greatest degree.

It's only an idea – but it's one which should be discussed.

Skaters using bay ice

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Vulnerable - None

North
S– Q J 7 6
H– A J 8 4
D– 3
C– A 8 5 4

West
S– K 9
H– 7 6 5
D– A Q J 9 2
C– Q J 10

East
S– 8 2
H– Q 9 3
D– 10 8 5 4
C– 9 7 6 2

South
S– A 10 5 4 3
H– K 10 2
D– K 7 6
C– K 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1D	Double	Pass	2S
Pass	4S	Pass	Pass
Pass			

A bid often misused, and misunderstood, is the takeout double of an opponent's bid. In normal bridge jargon, a double means "Partner, we've got 'em. Just defend properly and we should make quite a nice little profit from this hand."

If, however, you double the opponents at your first opportunity to speak, the bid is then construed as being for "takeout". In other words, you have a hand you would normally have opened the bidding on and you wish partner to name his best suit. You must, therefore, be prepared to accept a bid in any of the unbid suits.

The above hand illustrates how North-South were able to reach a game contract in the face of an opening bid by West.

After West's bid of 1D, North was in a position to compete for the contract, but was unsure which suit would please partner most. Therefore, he doubled for takeout, asking partner to bid his best suit.

South held a magnificent hand after North's double, and so indicated by jumping to 2S. He knew his partner held no fewer than three cards in spades, as this is one of the requirements for a takeout double: support for each of the unbid suits. Since North had forced him to speak by soubling, South had to jump to show his strength. Holding four card support, North found it rather easy to bid the spade game.

West led the club queen which declarer captured in dummy so that he might lead the spade queen for a finesse. This lost to West, who returned his last trump in order (he hoped) to shorten the ruffing power of dummy. As it turned out, this play did not matter. South was able to ruff clubs and diamonds back and forth between the two hands. He misguessed the location of the heart queen, and so ended up with three losers - a spade, a diamond, and a heart - just making his contract.

It is possible that North-South would have reached the spade game even without using the takeout double; however, they would not have reached it so smoothly, nor so quickly.

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By Punch Imlach

The hazards of trading players

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Wayne Carleton's sudden scoring spree the other night pointed up again the hazards of trading that drive managers and coaches mad. Carleton was dealt to Boston Bruins by the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for Jim Harrison. He promptly scored his first two goals of the year as the Bruins ended a 14-game New York unbeaten streak, 2-1.

The records prove that Carleton has always been a fast starter and then slackens off, so I would guess that by January he will be back in his same old groove. Stafford Smythe once said Carleton was the greatest Junior to ever play for the Toronto Marlboros. He's big *over 6 feet and 200 pounds ....a giant. He is strong, has* one of the hardest shots in hockey and can skate.

One would think, with all of these physical talents, he would have been more productive. Carleton has been injury prone, and in my opinion he just could not put it all together with Toronto. It is possible that he will with Boston, and this is what they are gambling on. If he does, he could reach the super-star stature every one expected, but the odds are against it.

I think it was a good deal for Toronto. Carleton was not helping the Leafs, so anything that Harrison can accomplish will be a plus. This I think, is what every club would like to see happen, but sometimes it doesn't work that way.

I guess the most one-sided trade in the last few years was the Chicago Black Hawks' deal with Boston. The principals involved in this deal were Ken Hodge, Phil Esposito and Fred Stanfield to Boston, with Gilles Marotte, Pit Martin and Jack Norris going to Chicago.

This deal became an embarrassing situation that Chicago would like to forget.

I can remember the first time Detroit Red Wings played in Toronto after the big deal that involved Gary Unger. Pete Stemkowski, Frank Mahovolich and Carl Brewer, for Norman Ullman, Paul Henderson and Floyd Smith Detroit went ahead 4-0 in the first period, and let me tell you I would liked to have been anywhere else but behind the Leaf bench at that time. All kinds of things go through your mind: You would like to kill the guys you traded; you would like to kill your own players for letting it happen. You see a crack in the boards and say to yourself, 'if it was big enough I would crawl in there You think, 'oh Boy, it looks like it is going to be one of THOSE nights,' and you just have to put up with it . (Remember Boston 11, Toronto 0)?

Then you think to yourself, this Detroit club quits ULL

Ullman, Henderson and Smith agree, adding their voices to the fray, and would you believe it, we won 7-5 . This game was one I can remember that just crackled with tension and excitement.

Henderson was the key to the deal, as far as I was concerned. I think that he has great talent with unbelievable skating ability able to get into high gear as quickly as anyone in the league. He has problems going in on the net, and if he ever can conquer them, he could be a 40-goal scorer.

I was asked what was the best deal I ever made, I would have to say it was Red Kelly for Marc Reaume.

Kelly was the difference between Toronto being a good team and a Stanley Cup Team. Few people realized just how good Red was. He won the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy four times. He won the Norris Trophy the first year it was awarded. as the best defenceman in the league.

When he came to Toronto we made a centreman out of him, and he started a new career as a forward. It wasn't just a coincidence that Toronto did not make the playoffs the year Red retired to coach Los Angelos.

I can remember the trade in January, 1965, for Ron Stewart. Toronto traded Stewart for Orland Kurtenbach, Pat Stapleton and Andy Hebenton from Boston. Kurtenbach played with the Leafs but Pat Stapelton, who is now with Chicago and one of the best defenceman in the league, was lost in the draft.

This was the same year that Carl Brewer quit. Toronto protected Brewer and, because of this, did not protect Stapleton.

Hindsight is a great thing. If we could have foreseen the Brewer incident we could have had Stapleton, which wouldn't have been a bad acquisition. This made the Brewer event just that much more galling to me.

One of the other deals I can recall was the one in which Andy Bathgate went to Detroit, after he helped us win a third straight Stanley Cup. The deal was made in May, 1965, with Andy Bathgate, Billy Harris and Gary Jarrett going to Detroit for Marcel Pronovost, Larry Jeffrey, Ed Joyal, Lowell MacDonald and Autry Erickson. This was the same year that Brewer had quit. Let me tell you, I was congratulating myself on how lucky I was come September, that I had a defenceman of Pronovost's calibre to fill in for Brewer.

This deal helped.... we won another Stanley Cup... the Centennial one.

Marcel Pronovost teamed up with Larry Hillman and, during the playoffs, they had an almost perfect record. One goal against in each series. Larry Jeffrey also helped, until he got hurt.

I think that sometimes a player that is traded gets a new lease on life. It is good for both him and the clubs involved, and therefore, the fans also gain. I feel that Dick Duff and Frank Mahovlich fell into this category.

My theory regarding trades was that if I got a better player than the last man on my bench, I improved the team.

You must give up something to get something. Every one is looking to get a battleship for a row boat, but it seldom happens, so it is better to improve slowly.

There is another aspect to trades, and that is the competitive spirit of the players involved. the natural reaction is to try to beat the brains out of your former team-mates or, on second thought, beat the brains out of management.

So, if I get back into hockey, you can be sure that I will be trying to embarrass the management of the Toronto Maple Leafs. In fact, I am looking forward to it, with anticipated glee .

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"What's for dessert?"

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One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger.

Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

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Film making becomes popular

Once upon a time in Bloomington, Ind., there lived a small mouse who was a very woeful character, barred from his mouse house by a rock that rolled down a hill and blocked the front door on Christmas Eve.

Peter was the mouse's name, given him by a 16-year-old film-maker named Gerald D. Reynolds, who wrote and produced "Peter's Christmas."

Since it was the day before Christmas (in the film) and Peter had to be in bed if he was to receive any presents from Santa, Peter tried everything to move the rock.

Finally, his thoughts of Santa inspired him. He slid down the chimney just in time to have a merry Christmas after all.

And just in time to win a prize for his creator in the Kodak Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.

For "Peter's Christmas," Gerald Reynolds won a special award for catoon animation, The film included more than 800 drawings—half on paper and half on celluloid — and 25 backgrounds.

From the judges he got high praise — "remarkably well-done," "good job of animation," "displays considerable technical and creative ability."

Gerald was one of hundreds of young film-makers in the competition that Kodak sponsors annually in co-operation with the University Film Foundation on behalf of the University Film Association, whose members serve as judges, and the Council for International Nontheatrical Events, which chooses films showing at foreign film festivals.

Most of all he is a member of today's young film generation, a group to which the camera is almost as familiar as the pencil for communicating ideas.

Young people all over the country are making films to day, Students at Drake High School in San Anselmo, Calif., produced "The Idaho Test," a satire on standardized testing.

A group of Long Island students produced "For whom the Torch Burns," a 90-minute thriller spoofing a plot to kidnap the Statue of Liberty.

And teen-agers in Richmond, Calif., made "The Dream Blowers — A Story of Sand, Sound and Soul," a 16 mm dream fantasy, for $100.

In addition to the high school crowd, movie-making appeals to innercity groups. It's especially booming on the college campus where an estimated 2,500 courses in film production and appreciation are currently offered in the United States.

Most of thses young people make movies for the sheer joy of it, but for some, movie-making is pointing the way to career opportunities.

"I would like to have a small animation studio or work for one," says Gerald Reynolds, who also is interested in television writing.

For Gerald "Peter's Christmas" gave a chance to tell the story as he envisioned it.

And for all the movie generation, encouraged by new easy-to-use cameras and dedicated to seriousness of purpose, the movie route appears the most natural, creative way in the world to make a statement.

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Rail clerks fight transfer to Montreal

Seventy-two long time residents of Belleville will be leaving in the next few months if they comply with a recent decision by their employer, Canadian National Railways.

The railway employees have been ordered to move to Montreal. They are, for the most part, accounting personnel, clerks and quality control people.

The eighteen employees are long time residents of the city and fourteen are home owners. They have worked for the company for an average of almost sixteen years. The move could cost Belleville more than $200,000 in wages, according to union sources.

The lowest paid man receives $107.45 per week and the top quality control employee receives $133.18 per week.

Only one of the transferred employees is single.

Union officials claim the employees will lose their seniority and protests have been made to municipal and federal officials.

Last week MP Lee Grills protested in Parliament on behalf of the eighteen revenue accounting office employees.

But the railway workers are also concerned about the situation in Montreal. They claim they will be forced to learn a new language and are concerned about the problems involved in having their children educated in English.

Eighteen of the employees' dependents are attending public school in Belleville, another fifteen are attending high school and one is attending university.

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Missing key is the problem

A missing key is the root of the problem with the city hall clock which has remained at 2:20 for several days.

According to an official at city hall, nothing is wrong with the clock. It just hasn't been wound.

The key to the clock tower disappeared about the end of last week. The clock has to be wound twice a week and since there has been no way to wind it, it just wound down.

Officials are now considering springing the lock on the tower door to permit access to the clock. Previously they had hoped that the key would turn up.

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Roller skating

Roller skating was the name of the game and more than 80 Belleville residents turned out for the first skate at Ben Bleecker Auditorium on Friday night.

And the new sport – for Belleville – will be "pushed" over the Christmas season.

Sessions will be held from one o'clock until four o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday next week.

The recreation people have lined up 200 pairs of skates and the use of the skates is included in the admission fee. The price is $1 for adults and 50 cents for elementary school children.

It's something new for Belleville but recreation officials anticipate a large number of people will be interested in the sport.

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SANTA AND PILOT TEAM UP FOR A MODERN CHRISTMAS TRIP: 1969

Do you think like Scrooge?

Do you secretly think like Scrooge? Do you want to learn your true feelings about Christmas?

To find out, we have devised a simple quiz to get you in the Christmas spirit. No peeking at the answers which are thoughtfully set upside down so the rest of the family will know if you're cheating.

1. Do you (a) encourage (b) discourage your children in believing about Santa Claus?

2. At Christmas do you (a) give more presents than you receive (b) get more than you give or (c) don't know.

3. At Christmas are your charity contributions (a) more than usual (b) same or (c) less.

4. Do you send Christmas cards according to (a) cost (b) whether or not they sent you one last year or (c) your personal feelings.

5. If a hard-pressed family gives expensive and showy Christmas presents, do you (a) feel they are reckless (b) feel they deserve to be hard up or (c) feel they're entitled to one blow-out.

6. If Prime Minister Trudeau, due to a conflict with the provinces, outlawed Christmas as a Federal holiday, would you (a) continue to celebrate (b) think "good riddance" or (c) take off anyway.

7. On Christmas, do you go to church because (a) you want to (b) it's the thing to do or (c) do you, in fact, stay home with a hangover.

8. Is Christmas today (a) better than when you were a child or (b) not nearly as much fun as when you were growing up.

9. Mother-in-law is a bore. At Christmas do you invite her for dinner (a) to keep your wife happy (b) because it's the thing to do or (c) to wash the dishes.

10. The postman keeps giving you the wrong mail and it takes a week to get a letter where it used to take a day. Do you disregard this at Christmas and (a) give him a tip (b) explain that he's being well-paid so shouldn't expect a tip or (c) thank him for a job well done and wish him Merry Christmas.

That's all there is to it. Scoring is 10 for the right answer, five for a partial one and a shutout if you guessed wrong.

SCORING

10. (a) 0 for bristling on inflation (b) 0 for preaching (c) 10.

VERDICT

1. (a) 10, that's the spirit (b) 0, to heck with the head sprinklers

2. (a) 5, you must be counting (b) 0, for counting and being cheap (c) 10.

3. (a) 10 (b) 5 (c) 0.

4. (a) 0 (b) 0 (c) 10.

5. (a) 0, mind your own business (b) 0 for the wrong Christmas spirit (c) 10.

6. (a) 10 (b) 0, and humbug to you, too (c) 5

7. (a) 10 (b) 5, even if the wrong motive (c) 0.

8. (a) 10, you've got the spirit (b) 0, you are old!

9. (a) 5 for marital bliss (b) 0 (c) 10, for being honest.

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A story that deserves to be told

Bruce and Paul were boyhood buddies, almost inseparable, and yet, their backgrounds were totally different.

Bruce lived in a large home and never wanted for anything.

Paul's environment was just the opposite. The person who wrote that opposites attract couldn't have been more accurate in his assessment, as far as Bruce and Paul were concerned.

Although the two youngsters were the closest of pals, at no time did they visit each other at their respective homes. Their meetings were always arranged by telephone or by chance. They both realized the reason for not visiting each other . . . it was like an understanding two people share who are close . . . and never was the point raised.

It was just a couple of days before Christmas and Bruce and Paul were heading to the rink to play hockey with their friends. Like most Canadian youngsters, much of their free daylight hours were spent playing "shinny."

Bruce and Paul always played on the same team, and their team usually won. There was little to choose between the two as far as ability. They were the best players, and consequently, their friends made it a rule that whichever side Bruce and Paul were on, that team had to play at a disadvantage. Sometimes it was that the other team had an extra player, or if that couldn't be arranged, then the other team was "spotted" two goals in a game to ten.

The games were played with the thought that all things were equal.

This game was particularly exciting, the team that Bruce and Paul were on was losing 9-8 with darkness fast approaching. But Bruce got a breakaway and scored the tieing goal.

Now the tiny stomach muscles tightened, perspiration flowed freely, and 11 youngsters were as nervous as if they were professionals playing the final game for the Stanley Cup.

The puck was carried from one end to the other, neither team being able to come up with a goal. The pressure mounted, then it happened . . . a big break!

The puck was deflected away from the whirling younsters, rolling slowly on its side with two players straining in pursuit of the stray disk? The two youngsters gained on the rest of the pack which had now turned to join in the chase. The two small figures were like one, tattered and snow-covered sweaters producing a weird silhouette against the darkening shadows of the bleak December evening.

Bruce and Paul caught up to the elusive piece of rubber. Bruce's stick was the first to touch it, and with a gentle nudge, he sent it sliding ahead to Paul, who was now three feet in front.

The pursuers would never catch the fleet-skating youngster now.

The game would be over in the next three or four seconds. Paul was now only 25 feet from the goal. His shot would soon be crossing the goal line, and between the two rubber boots which served as goalposts.

Paul's right knee bent slightly as he prepared to shoot . . . the wrists tightened . . . the left hand slid down his stick just a fraction . . . the shot was coming. Then it happened!

Paul fell to the ice, the puck slid away, harmlessly. Quickly the goalie moved out to his right and slapped the puck up the ice past a startled Bruce. Now the situation was reversed. The "other" team had the advantage. And they took the advantage of scoring the winning goal.

What had happened?

The blade on Paul's left skate had broken off. He was heartbroken, knowing that new skates were out of reach for his family. They couldn't afford a new pair so close to Christmas.

That night Bruce crept downstairs, and removed a large box from under his family's Christmas tree.

When Christmas morning arrived at Paul's home he dejectedly went to open his presents. A large box with his name baffled him. It hadn't been there before . . what was it?

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In contrast to the general trend, there are a few merchants who feel the season "could be better."

But most are happy with their sales figures. One told the Times that his sales were up by 20 to 25 percent over last year.

A number of reasons are given for the sales figures. One of course is the increase in population, sparked by the past year's increase in industry. Others given include a booming economy, higher wages, as well as inflation.

The pattern of Christmas Sales differed between the various merchants, although most said they felt it had started earlier this year and had been pretty steady.

Mild weather is a factor that was blamed by one merchant for lower sales this year. According to him, in good weather people do more shopping out of town.

This is the week that counts for Christmas sales and by looking at the throngs of shoppers hurrying along the streets it looks good.

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The roses are nestled all snug in their beds,
While blankets of white stuff cover their heads.
And 'mums in the garden, and trees without sap,
Have just settled down for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn a cheer did break loose,
When I lighted the lights on my splendid blue spruce.
Away in the window, the red Christmas cherries,
Need lots of good water for their poisonous berries.
Christmas cacti live long in a window that's cool,
With Nature's own sunshine, but don't try to fool
Them with artificial rays,
Because they will bloom only on short winter days.
More rapid than eagles, the amaryllis has bloomed,
And when it is done, it still is not doomed,
For a rest in the dark, and a stint in the garden
Will store up some life, to be released with a pardon
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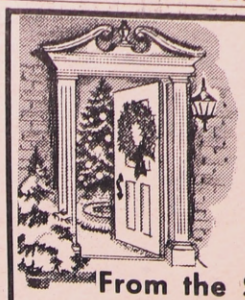
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Entries from the winners during the first seven weeks went back into the box for a chance at the grand prize of $100.

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Good luck to all.

Remember, only entries from the Bazaar of Values participants will be eligible for that final cash prize of $100.

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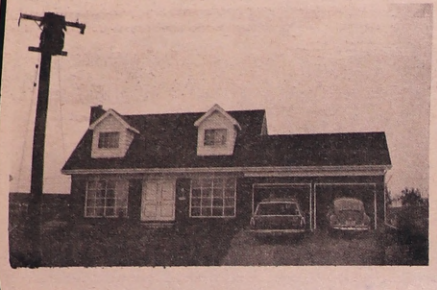

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Being personally greeted by Santa, receiving treats, and enjoying the hot chocolate while admiring the exhibits was a highlight in their Christmas festivities; Those who show such determination and hard work to erect such a display deserve public thanks; a letter to Mr. Meeks was simply not sufficient.

Amongst the may kindnesses afforded our children at this particular time of year, I mention also the party given for them at St. Michaels School by a grade 8 class under the direction of Miss Scissons. Leaving their own surroundings and being so warmly greeted by other children was a real experience. This type of integration is excellent as their need for acceptance is being met at the same time. Thanks to that group also.

It would be impossible here to mention all the season's remembrances from so many but to one and all, thank you and God bless.

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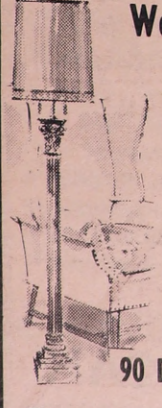

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New bridge may hinder flood control

Construction of a new bridge across the Moira River at Dundas Street in Belleville could hinder future attempts to control flooding during the spring months.

This is one of the conclusions from consulting engineers Chrysler, Davis and Jorgensen who recently completed a flood control report for the city.

The consultants indicate that Belleville has a long history of flooding on the river and point to the bridge as an encroachment which could cause future problems.

They claim:

* Channel blasting with explosives, which has been used in the past to break up ice jams in the river, would now create a problem.

*The use of ice saws and wrecking balls, also used in past years, will be more difficult in the future.

*And ice dusting, the use of coal dust or sand to draw the sun's rays and melt the ice, is almost pointless.

The report concludes that further "encroachments" should not be permitted on most sections of the river.

Another of the recommendations was for a new $686,000 ice control dam South of College Street. The consultants claim this would cut the amount of "frazil" ice flowing down the river by 30%.

"Frazil" ice is ice which crystallizes in fast flowing water and this is the type of material that blocks the flow of water into the Bay of Quinte.

In the past Belleville has suffered from floods which created havoc in the downtown business area adjacent to the river.

In the late 1800's flooding on the river was a major problem with the worst flood coming in 1868. There were more floods in the early 1900's with the last major flood hitting the city in 1936.

Cost estimates, at that time, ranged up to $250,000 and 200 people were forced to leave their homes.

But the flooding problem has bothered public works officials in the intervening years. Wrecking balls and explosives have been used many times to open a channel for the water.

The report indicates the Moira River channel is just large enough to handle peak flows without flooding. It warns against placing more fill in the river before definite rules are established.

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Cutback affects Hasty Pees

The effective strength of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment has been reduced from 210 men to 89. The reserve unit's cutback was included in a federal government announcement last week.

The government also announced that the regiment must absorb personnel from two Peterborough units which disappeared in the shuffle.

The 121 man reduction in the Belleville contingent means the local unit will be trimming all its "non-effective" personnel. It will mean more than a 50% drop in the number of reserve personnel in Belleville.

A regiment official contends that the reduction can be achieved painlessly through retirements and the phasing out of "non-effective" personnel.

But the regiment has at least one thing to cheer about.

The Armories in Belleville will remain open and will be used in the training of the reserve troops. Many armories across Canada have been closed during the last few years and officials were sceptical about the Belleville unit prior to the announcement.

Both federal and city officials made representation to Ottawa on the issue and were successful in keeping the Armories open.

In a 1964 regrouping armories in Picton, Madoc, Millbrook, Trenton and Port Hope were closed.

The new Peterborough unit of the Hasty Pees will have a complement of 74 men.

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A Dog's Life

HORIZONTAL

1 Great ——
6 —— setters
11 Pollute
12 The fox terrier is a good ——
14 Type of sleeve
15 Make certain
16 Hurt
17 Carry (coll.)
19 Female rabbit
20 Extinct bird
21 Ireland
22 Line the roof
23 Took over
25 Soft light velvet
26 Waterfall (Scot.)
27 Separated
28 Hate
31 Age
32 Upright
33 Rough
37 Formerly
38 Placed
39 Hurry
40 Appropriate
41 Endorse
42 Girl's name
43 Warehouses
45 Rubber
47 Ceremony
48 Cuts
49 Burn incense
50 Paradises

VERTICAL

1 Church officer
2 —— hound
3 Egyptian river
4 Note of Guido's scale
5 Having feeling
6 Angry
7 Tear down
8 Pronoun
9 Scholar
10 Leading lady
11 Play
13 Staggered
18 Nebraska city
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24 Choose
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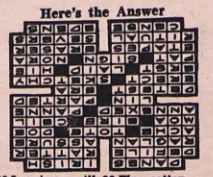

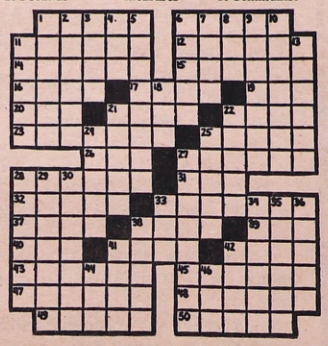

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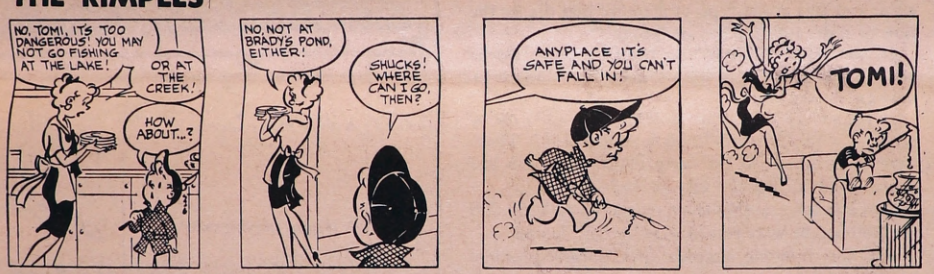
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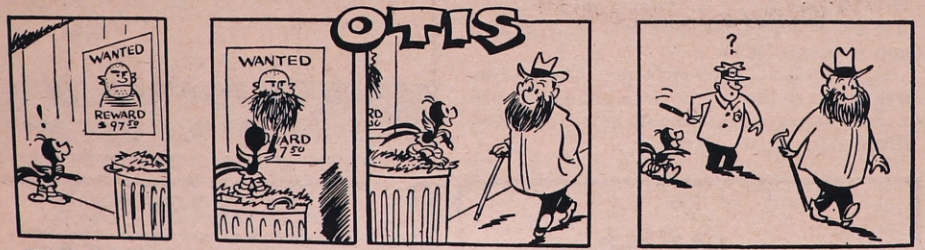

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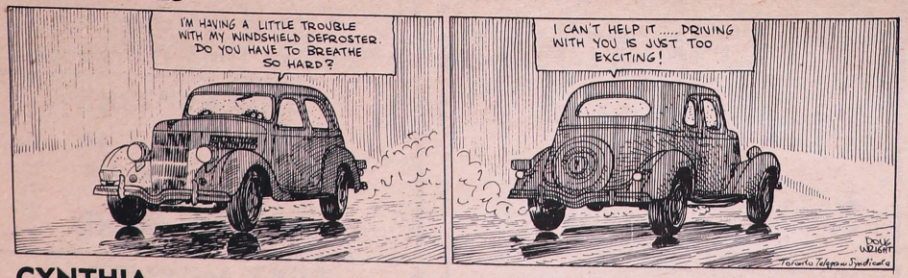
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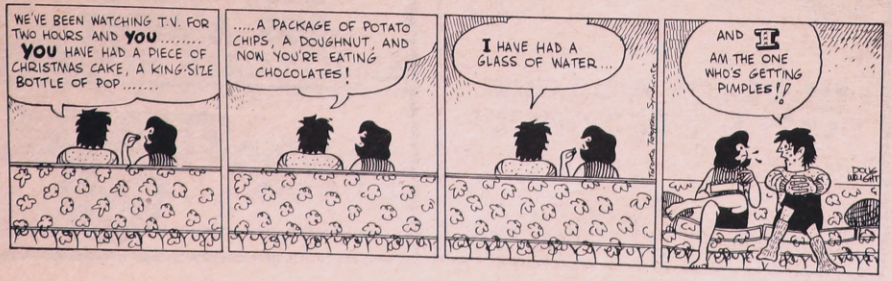
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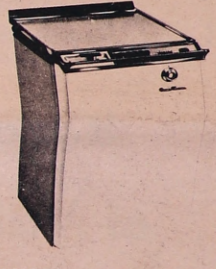

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Christmas is hairy!

As the getting-ready-for-Christmas tempo around our house increases from mild panic to wild hysteria, I can't help thinking a long way back: to the times when Christmas was an experience to be anticipated with thrilling delight, to be savoured when it arrived, rather than the inane, exhausting scramble it has become in these affluent times.

First real indication of Christmas was the buying of the turkey. In my home town, there was an annual Turkey Fair, late in November. Exciting for youngsters. Farmers brought their turkeys to town, fresh-killed and plucked, but with heads, feet and guts still there. Housewives wandered among the turkeys, looking for the perfect bird, pinching, poking, sniffing. Then it was hung in the woodshed, by the feet.

At the right time, it was brought in, the pin-feathers plucked with care, head and feet chopped off and guts removed. Then the scent of home-made dressing filled the air. It was a real turkey.

Today, we elbow and shove our way along the meat counter, gazing at a row of pallid, yellow-white lumps wrapped in plastic, legs neatly tucked in. They all look the same, and they all taste the same (wet paper), but we are secure in the knowledge that we don't have to disembowel them, that they are "eviscerated" and that the giblets are in a nice little bag tucked inside the frozen carcass. I can't quite believe that they have ever been real turkeys that have walked and eaten and fought and mated.

Getting the tree was the next step. You went out into the country with your kid brother, walked half a mile into the bush and selected a beautiful spruce, one cutting, the other watching for the farmer. You dragged and carried it, sometimes two miles, home. There was a great sense of satisfaction.

Today we go down to a Christmas tree lot, fumble through a pile of half-frozen, crumby Scotch pines, select the least misshapen, take it home, and when it thaws, discover that the frozen side has a gap the length of your arm in it. This is after forking over a small ransom. There is a great sense of dissatisfaction.

Decorations in those days were simple, inexpensive, but just right. Strings of red paper bells, venerable but cheery. Strings of red and green curled crepe paper all over the house. The tree itself had "icicles" and some colored balls. A few wealthy people had colored lights. On top was a home-made angel.

Today, on decorations alone, some people spend what would have fed a family in those days for two months. Fancy candles; store-bought wreaths of ersatz holly; colored lights everywhere, inside and out; trees that are almost hidden from the naked eye by festoons of fribbery.

Buying gifts in those days was simple, compared to the frenetic business it is today. There was scarcely any money then, and everybody needed something. So it was long underwear, or a hand-knit sweater, socks or gloves, maybe a few real luxuries, like a 59-cent game of snakes and ladders, or a book. Ten dollars didn't go far, even then.

Today people almost go around the bend trying to find something for other people who have everything, or can buy it. Nobody makes a gift. They buy them. They haven't time, because of the "Christmas rush". Clothes that don't fit. Eight-dollar toys that last five minutes. A hundred dollars worth of ski equipment that isn't the right kind.

Christmas Eve then was carols around the piano, mother stuffing the turkey, kids to bed early quivering with excitement. Stocking-stuffing time for the adults. A quiet chat, with a little despair that there *wasn't money for skates and new winter coats, and things like that.*

Today it's frantic last-minute shopping and wrapping of gifts, entertaining people who have managed to finish their rat-race (we got to bed at 4 a.m. last year after receiving carollers and others, and, believe it or not, we had frozen chicken pies for Christmas dinner.)

Hope I'm not getting maudlin, but Christmas used to be merry. Now, it's just hairy.

Toronto Telegram Syndicate

Doris Clark

Is she too young, or not?

HOLIDAY HAIKU
The end of the year
Is love, and the beginning.
Love is eternal.
The sound of the bells
Tells us it is a new day.
Our hearts chime with hope.
Dorothy Cameron Smith

DEAR DORIS — It seems to me our 11-year-old should still be wearing knee socks but most of her class appear to be wearing nylons now. I'm letting her wear nylons just for special occasions, but I'd like to know what other mothers think.

Uncertain

DEAR UNCERTAIN — So would I. Some would say "Ridiculous!" Others would say go right ahead.

We are torn between holding the line on dressing-for-her-age routines, and letting her match her classmates. Your compromise has the earmarks of good sense.

Other mothers: What do you think?

DEAR DORIS — One day my husband's sister accused me of knocking her mother down on the floor and refusing her the bathroom. I said, "Its the first I knew about it." She was very angry.

I'm still wondering if I deserve an apology from her, as these things are not true. Her mother is forgetful and careless about her personal habits, but I was always kind to her while we lived there.

Due to all these lies, a break has been caused in our marriage and I still have two children at home. Please advise.

Unfairly Accused

DEAR ACCUSED — Senility does strange things. Doubtless your mother-in-law built up a story to get attention. Both your husband and his sister are inclined to believe her.

An apology is most unlikely, even though you deserve it. Your job now is to concentrate on patching things up with your husband — who probably knows very little about mental deterioration that can happen with extreme age.

A family counsellor could straighten out your thinking and help you to talk again with your husband along these lines.

DEAR DORIS — I hear a person can make out a will without a lawyer, as long as they have witnesses. Would this be legal?

As it happened in Parliament

Grills makes plea for rail workers

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES FROM BELLEVILLE TO MONTREAL

Mr. Lee Grills (Hastings): Mr. Speaker, my reason for stating this grievance tonight is some alarming decisions being made by senior officials of Canadian National Railways. The particular grievance to which I refer is the proposed transfer of many positions from the comptroller's office of the Rideau area now located in Belleville, to the regional office in Montreal, Quebec. We fear in our area that this is only the beginning of a program to centralize and move many more positions to Montreal. Belleville has been for many years a very important part of the CNR operation due to the fact that at one time more than 3,000 employees came from that area. It has been said that Belleville was built around the CNR.

This suggested move is alarming to these employees who have deep roots in the area, because at least 90 per cent of them own their homes there. They are a vital part of the local community and their children attend local schools. Many of these employees have been associated with the railway for a considerable time, and some of them have been associated with the CNR for as long as 28 years. In this particular department the average term of service is 16 years.

Furthermore, they are being asked to move to an area where many of their associates will be French-speaking. May I say, with all due respect to our French-Canadian neighbours, these employees do not speak French, nor will they be able to speak it in their lifetime. They are fearful of what this move will mean to them in the near future, especially if they are asked to speak both languages. They are also fearful of their children's lack of opportunity to be taught in English owing to certain conditions which exist in the area to which they are being asked to move. Furthermore, they would be moving to an area which is much more expensive than Belleville, and in addition they will lose their seniority. In plain words, their job security is at stake. While we all realize that changes must take place and certain economies must be made, it is well known that this operation could be carried out in the present location without any substantial, additional cost.

As a businessman I always recognize the value of public relations to human beings. At this time I question whether the officials who are making the decision are considering the basic principles of numan rights with regard to their fellowmen. Many of these long time employees will not move and set up a home in such a large centre. This will result in the loss of many trained, experienced key workers, which will add to CNR costs in training new workers. It will also result in the downgrading of services to the passengers and in the dissatisfaction of the public.

It is my opinion that many officials in the local Belleville office are against the proposed move, but they are being overruled by the officials in Montreal who are far removed and are apparently not too interested in the human problems of affected CNR employees in the area. The proposed move has caused considerable alarm to our city council and to many citizens outside railway employee circles. The attitude on the part of officials at the senior level is considered to be callous.

In all sincerity, as a representative of these people I implore the Minister of Transport to make personal and forceful representations to the senior CNR officials to reconsider this inhuman treatment of loyal railway employees of long standing.

• (10:20 p.m.)

Mr. Gérard Loiselle (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, I must say that the hon. member for Hastings (Mr. Grills) has made a good plea for his case tonight. I can imagine his worries about this matter because in my riding I have thousands and thousands of CNR employees, and if some change were made that would mean they would have to leave Montreal and go to Belleville, in the riding of the hon. member, I am sure that I would be complaining.

The hon. member must know that this decision was made by Canadian National Railways, and everyone in this House knows of the autonomy of Crown corporations. There is no easy facility whereby a ministerial office can impose a recommendation on a Crown corporation. After the member put his question to the minister yesterday, December 17, the Minister of Transport (Mr. Jamieson) took the matter up with representatives of the CNR in Montreal and in Ottawa.

I give the hon. member my personal assurance that tomorrow I will bring the arguments he has advanced tonight to the attention of the minister so that he may forward them to the CNR. Everyone knows the desire of the Minister of Transport to do everything that is possible to assist hon. members, but once again I repeat that Crown corporations have a certain autonomy. We can make suggestions, but it is up to them to decide whether to apply those suggestions. I can give no more assurance tonight to the hon. member, but I repeat that I will bring his arguments to the attention of the minister. Let us hope that in a few days, if possible before Christmas, the people concerned in his riding will get a nice Christmas card with a cheering message.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

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Regulations haven't changed--yet...

Quinte bingos are still OK

Bingo players, service clubs and other organizations operating bingos in the Quinte area needn't worry about an immediate shutdown.

The word comes from an official in the provincial government.

Service club officials in the Quinte area were concerned that the Ontario Provincial Police would start to prosecute participants in bingos immediately after changes in the Criminal Code of Canada take effect on Jan. 1, 1970.

The criminal code penalty for operating an unlicenced lottery or game of chance is up to two years' imprisonment.

Thomas Harcourt, an official in the provincial government department of regulations, said yesterday the situation on bingos in Ontario will remain the same until the Minister and Cabinet change the policy.

"Bingos already operating can continue to operate as usual until the Cabinet makes a decision on new regulations," he assured the Times.

In the Quinte area tens of thousands of dollars are raised through bingos for service work in the community. Any immediate change in the regulations would seriously damage their efforts.

The Ontario Attorney General's department is interpreting the changes in the Criminal Code to mean that any money raising bingo will need a ..cence which would have to come from the provincial cabinet.

But no procedure has been laid down for the acquisition of such licences.

Under the changes in the code, licenced lotteries or games of chance conducted by charitable or religious organizations would have to limit the value of prizes to $100 each and the price of each chance to 50 cents.

In the case of charitable or religious groups, all the proceeds would have to be used for a charitable or religious purpose.

The provincial offical would not comment on the interpretation the government places on this section of the code. In the case of bingos for instance, this would mean the total prize would be limited to $100 for the night or it could mean $100 per game.

In Belleville service clubs have offered prizes as high as $700 and admission charges in some cases go as high as $1 for the night. The participant is then charged for cards on special games which offer higher cash awards to the winners.

Quinte area bingo players number in the thousands and most are avid players, bringing their own personal lucky pieces to place on the numbers.

In other Ontario communities, such as Peterborough, the prize limit goes much higher than those offered in the Quinte area. Prizes in excess of $4000 have been offered for mammouth bingos in many areas of the province.

Supervision of Quinte area bingos is handled by various members of the organizations involved on a rotating basis.

In the past, bingo games run on an occasional basis, and with the proceeds used for a charitable or religious purpose, were exempt from prosecution under the criminal code.

Mr. Harcourt reiterated that the operation of bingos will not change. "Tell the organizations operating bingos in your area we are not instituting the changes immediately, "he said." There

See Page Two Bingo

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Bazaar winner gets $100

The winner of the final $100 grand prize in the Times $100 Bazaar of Values promotion is Mrs. Fred McCoy ,400 East Bridge Street, Belleville.

Mrs. McCoy made her purchase at Kelly's Rexall Drugs.

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Just as many drunks

Breathalyzer doesn't help

Contrary to popular opinion the new breathalizer test has not cut down on the number of drinking drivers during the Christmas season.

Belleville Police Chief Douglas Crosbie said yesterday the department had laid 11 charges so far in the month of December for drinking-driving offenses.

"But we only laid 11 charges in the whole month of December last year," he said.

Earlier Chief Crosbie said he thought the use of the breathalizer and the accompanying publicity would produce a reduction in the number of drinking-driving offenses.

So far three persons have been charged with failing to submit to the breathalizer test and another eight persons have been charged with impaired driving. This equals the total from last year.

The breathalizer, which tests the blood-alcohol content of the individual, has been in use since early December. If persons don't submit to the test they can be charged under a separate section of the Criminal Code.

An impaired driving charge can also be laid.

The week that was

Police are still attempting to verify the identity of a woman found frostbitten in a field near Madoc Christmas Eve.

Hastings County board of education officials have two new portable classrooms., which will be used as an addition to the administration building.

OPP Constable Gerald Zwart, a 22 year old Bellevillian, will be controlling crowds at the Ontario pavilion now being installed for Expo 70 at Osaka.

An appeal has been launched at Madoc to help a rural family of six left without home or possessions in a sudden fire Friday.

Horses drawn by two Belleville ticketholders failed to show in the running of the Irish Sweeps Hurdles near Dublin. The Bellevillians should receive consolation prizes of about $1,000 each.

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Bingos are still OK

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will be plenty of publicity on the change in policy once we set up licencing regulations.

The new act could also affect draws in the Quinte area. Many organizations also sell tickets on draws for cash and other prizes and the penalty would be the same as for bingos.

The government will also be making a decision on the licencing arrangements for this aspect of lotteries in the near future.

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It was a great year for sport

Glen May

The year 1969 was a great year for all people connected with sport. . . and to recount them would take more space than this column allows. Also, it would mean many hours of research, going through a myriad of files, and the column wouldn't be completed until sometime in 1972

So, let's look ahead to 1970. But before we delve in the trepidations of sport for the coming year, one point must be made crystal clear. All sports, teams and individuals will not be covered.

Okay, here we go: Things I would like to see happen in 1970 are. . . . .

Joe Namath given a new fur coat . . .

Stafford Smythe to lose control of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club . . .

Punch Imlach to return to hockey as a general manager and coach . . .

The Minnesota Vikings to win the Super Bowl with Joe Kapp being selected as the outstanding player . . .

George Chuvalo win the Heavyweight Championship of the world of boxing . . .

Helmets become mandatory in hockey . . .

Stick-swingers to be banned for one year from hockey and for life if they make contact with an opponent . .

Bobby Hull to have a poor year scoring goals. It's not that I don't admire him as a hockey player, but his retirement play was a poor bluff . . .

Canada to win the World Hockey Championship . . .

Montreal Expos to finish notch higher in the standings . . .

More money donated to amateur sports . . .

Minor hockey to drop its crummy slogans about taking kids to the arena . . .

Jackie Parker to do well as coach of the British Columbia Lions . . .

Better athletic programs in schools . . .

Canada to keep improving in Olympic and Pan-American Games . . .

Full-time coaches for Olympic squads, equipped with the necessary money and facilities . . .

Lawyer Allan Eagleson to quit giving bad advise to athletes . . .

Sports writers quit being homers . . .

A better appreciation by the fans of officials. Various league commissioners defending their officials instead of tucking their tails between their legs . . .

Pension improvements in professional sports in Canada.

The building of domed stadiums in large Canadian cities . . .

Prime Minister Trudeau not kick-off at the Grey Cup game . . .

A Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in Ottawa (remember it's our capital) . . .

No serious injuries in any sport . . .

Emile Francis to be named National Hockey League Coach-of-the-Year . . .

George Knudson to win a major U.S. golf tournament.

Soccer fans to stop rioting. . .

Athletic scholarships at all Canadian universities . . .

Black athletes to stop protesting in the U.S. . .

Bunny Ahearne and Avery Brundage to both be replaced . . .

The Russians to play an NHL team in a seven-game series . . .

Derek Sanderson of the Boston Bruins to wear white hockey skates . . .

George Eaton to win a major car race . . .

And me to get a raise in pay . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

Doris Clark

A wonderful legacy

DEAR DORIS – I enclose The Will of Charles Lounsberry, which someone asked for. It is lovely, in that the writer selects a number of eternally beautiful things, rather than material possessions, to give away.

I do not agree, however, that the things he mentions are actually his to "devise and bequeath," If so, there are many others, such as the glories of the sunset splendors of the sunrise, majesty of the rainbow and *Northern Lights*, etc.

And why should singing be for the young men exclusively?

Lover of Nature.

DEAR LOVER – Couldn't agree more. Do you remember a once-popular song: "The moon belongs to everyone; the best things in life are free?

But the Will is a literary gem. For those who haven't heard of it, let me quote one paragraph.

"To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else they may require to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love."

There are a dozen such paragraphs, bequeathing gifts to children, to fathers and mothers, to "those who are no longer children," and others. Want a copy Ten cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and it's yours.

DEAR DORIS – I am going out with a boy who is a plumber, and a good one. But my mother says I should find someone with more education.

What would I do with a boy with a university degree I only have grade 10, and I think people should be on the same educational level to enjoy each other.

Quite Content.

DEAR CONTENT Couldn't agree more, provided grade 10 is about your limit.

Partners who are at different rungs of the learning ladder may have troubles.

If you could profit by longer schooling and don't get it, you might later become an unsatisfied adult and a poor partner for your plumber.

But if you are on the same wave length with him, hang on.

DEAR DORIS – I am 19, stand five-foot-seven, and weigh 101 pounds, I look like a bean pole. I have been trying to gain weight for months but haven't put on a single ounce.

Doris, if your "Chart for Curves" can help me, I will be eternally grateful, because I am sick and tired of being called –

String Bean.

DEAR BEAN – The 10 cent leaflet on putting on weight is on its way. It includes tips on diet, exercise, and general health, and heaps of people have turned the trick with it.

Jogging or on-the-spot running indoors can develop calf muscles, Swimming is good for muscles all over the body and can round out curves while you're putting on weight If there's an indoor pool handy, sign up for lessons.

DEAR DORIS – I hit age 70 six months ago and it was as if I was hit with a ton of bricks. My husband is dead, my children all married Why should I live on, on borrowed time, as it were? My depression was terrible.

Then my daughter became ill, my granddaughter sent me an SOS, and I have been pinchhitting as nurse to a sick woman, and housekeeper to three youngsters and their father.

The first day or two left me aching in every joint but now I am having the time of my life.

Not Washed Up.

DEAR NOT WASHED UP Cheers! You learned it the hard way. Now don't slump. When your daughter is well, look around for the next SOS to answer. You've got a lot of life ahead of you.

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Wishart does it again

For the second time in as many months provincial Attorney General Arthur Wishart seems to be changing the effect of laws passed by Parliament.

An official in his department told the Times this week that changes in the Criminal Code of Canada which came into effect on Jan. 1, 1970, will not be enforced until arrangements are made for a new licencing system.

He was referring to the criminal code changes which affect the operation of bingos, games of chance and lotteries.

Last month the Attorney General, in a memo to police forces throughout the province, ordered legal officials not to prosecute impaired drivers unless the level on a breathalizer showed .09.

He claimed the act reads the driver must have more than an .08 blood-alcohol content, hence the individual could not be charged until the meter hit .09. He completely eliminated the possibility that the government of Canada, in its change, meant that a reading of more than 08 could mean .089.

We think the Attorney General's position on games of chance is ridiculous. The changes in the Criminal Code were passed last summer and yet the provincial government left it until the last minute to make known its view on the licencing of bingos and other games operated by service organizations and religious groups.

Surely a licencing arrangement could have been set up by September or October. If this had happened the organizations involved would have known what procedure to follow.

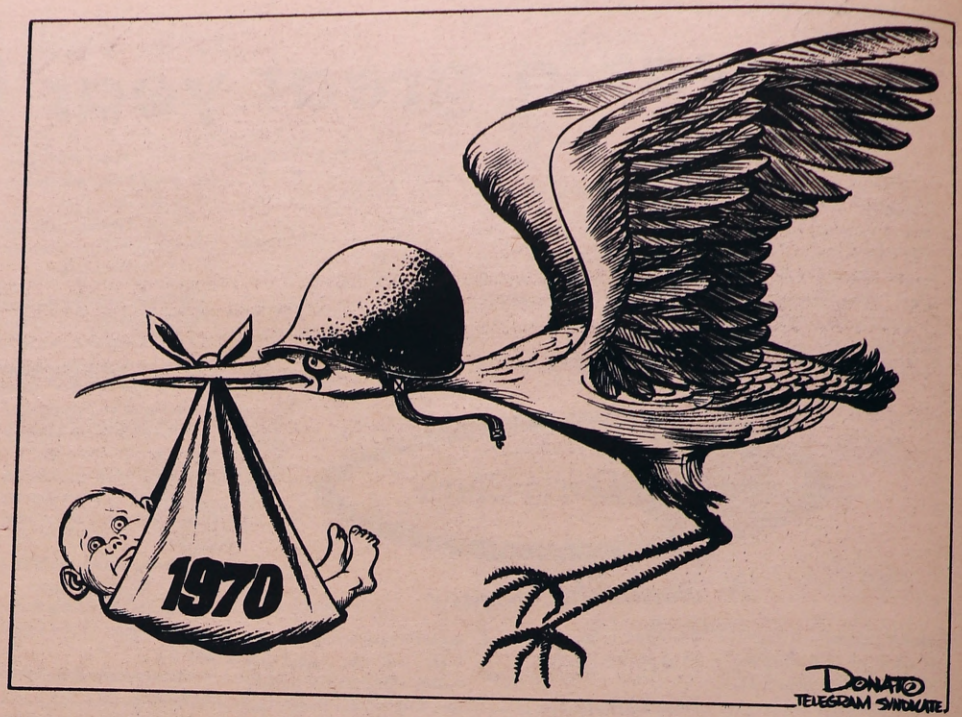
As it now stands, they aren't quite sure whether their members will be arrested and prosecuted.

Every citizen in Canada lives under the Criminal Code and when officials, such as the Attorney General, tamper with the code it places the Ontario Provincial Police and Municipal Police in an extremely bad situation.

For instance: Is a Police Constable derelict in his duty if he forgets about the Criminal Code and doesn't charge an individual with a blood-alcohol content of .089.

Again, is the same Constable derelict in his duty if he shelves the Criminal Code and follows the Attorney General's orders to forget the changes until the provincial government catches up with the times.

Surely we should not place our policemen in this sort of position. They already have a difficult job and there is no sense in making it harder.



Great year for Belleville...

We're almost into the new year and things are looking up for residents throughout the Quinte area.

Since 1966 we have seen remarkable growth in Belleville and the surrounding townships and this growth was climaxed by several major industrial announcements in 1969. Officials estimate at least 2,000 new jobs will be available here by the end of 1970.

One of the major reasons for the increased industrial activity is the provincial government policy of providing forgiveable loans to industries locating in slow growth areas. Belleville was included in the "slow growth" category and it has been a boon to our economy.

Area businesses are prospering — even while other areas are showing a decrease in sales. This is a real indication that Belleville is on the move.

Manpower officials report that employment is at an all time high and we can expect the real impact on our economy when facilities for the new industries are completed during 1970.

The year 1969 was also a good year in the labor field as far as local industries are concerned. Most agreements were reached without resorting to a strike situation and both labor and management should be congratulated.

The plaza issue also came to the fore in 1969. After the Ontario Municipal Board turned down a new Northend shopping plaza, thousands of citizens banded together to present a petition to the provincial cabinet.

The city and the promoter, Cambridge Leaseholds Ltd., were granted a rehearing on the issue and it will take place on Feb. 2.

Urban renewal in Foster Ward and the downtown area was also a major issue in 1969. Consultants started work on a study but in September, council called for a halt in the scheme.

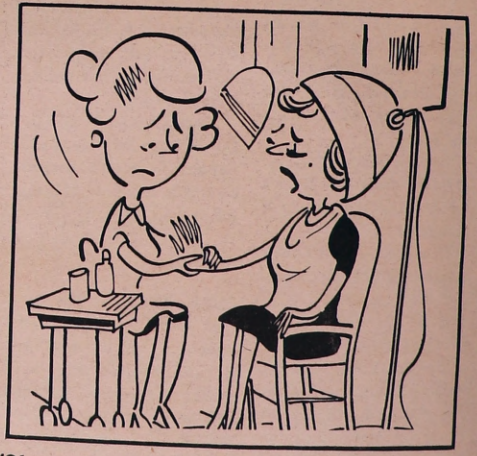
Now it appears that the new council will reverse the earlier decision and complete the urban renewal study.

Council and Public Utilities Commission elections were also held in 1969. Mayor J. Russell Scott, together with six other Aldermen, were re-elected and four new faces will appear when the new council takes over on Jan 1.

A Walkathon during the year raised $35,000 for a small arena in Belleville. Our new council is expected to come forward with the remainder of the money to complete the covered structure. During the election campaign in November all candidates took a strong position in favor of the much needed arena.

The new wing at Belleville General Hospital was completed this year and is operating successfully. Other major projects included a new bridge over the Moira River at Dundas Street and an adjacent overpass.

So the prospects look bright for the whole Quinte area in 1970. We only hope the city and surrounding areas can do as well in the acquisition of industry during that period.



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Circulation award winners

Parry wins top carrier award

Nothing pleases a person more than to know that they have won something, especially when they have worked hard to win the prize.

For five weeks prior to Christmas, the Belleville Times carriers were, as usual, busily signing on more subscribers.

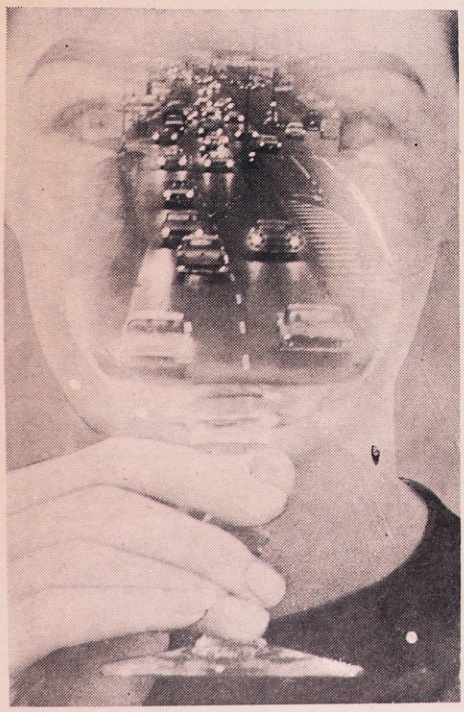
For Christmas, the Circulation Department of the Times decided to give special bonuses to carriers who were able to sign up customers in this five week period.

Every carrier had a chance at the "Silver Dollar Bonus", with each new customer giving the carrier a chance in respective categories.

The first prize of $10 went to carrier Kevan Parry of 158 Wright Avenue, Belleville. Kevan has increased his paper route 111 per cent from his already large circulation.

Other carriers to win were: Mark Elliot of 19 Orchard Drive; Peter Farrell of 96 Chatham Street: Peter Johnston of 38 Murney Street; Gail Rolland of 10 Symington Avenue; Cheryl Soule of 29 Octavia Street; Jefferey Pearce of 255 Bridge Street East; Nelson Frederick 15 Applewood Drive; Thomas Lee of 139½ Burnham Street; Maureen Penn of 118 Bridge Street East: William Smith of 11 Olive Street; and Mike Kirby of 32 Lambert Drive.

Kevin Parry



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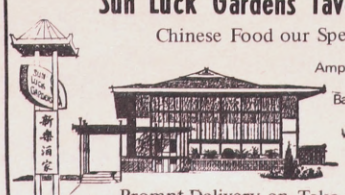

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By Punch Imlach

Bower really helped the Leafs

I have been quoted as saying John Bower is the greatest athlete in the world, and I believe it.

He is approximately 45 years old and a great goaltender. Can you imagine facing a projectile fired by Bobby Hull, going approximately 100 miles an hour, coming at you? Can you imagine a 200-pound player bearing down on you going from 5 to 25 miles per hour? These are the reasons that I say he is, at his age, a very remarkable man.

I believe he is even older because I am quite sure that when he played his last year of junior hockey he was over-age. When you ask him about this he will either change the subject or say "no comment".

As far as I am concerned, and this was always my attitude with the older players, their birth certificates went into the waste basket. Results were the only thing that counted.

There are a lot of reasons why an older player continues to play. It is called motivation, and the older you are, the stronger the motivation must be. Johnny has told me he plays because he likes the game and the association with other players. It is also a way of life after so many years, and I believe that he worries about being lost if he didn't have hockey. Of course, money is also a contributing circumstance.

I believe that a lot of players retire because they can't put up with the aches and pains that become a part of practice. Johnny's motivation is so strong that he overcomes these problems.

I know at the start of training camp that he really suffers, and he helps to relieve the pain by going back to the hotel and getting into a hot bath with Epsom salts, along with a portable whirlpool machine. Depending on how hard a practise session he had, he would stay there from one to two hours.

Johnny Bower was the Horatius at the Bridge for the Toronto Maple Leafs more times than I can remember. A goaltender is about 80% of your team. To put it a better way, no team has ever won a championship with a poor goaltender.

The last Stanley Cup (the centennial one) was an example of great goaltending both by Bower and Terry Sawchuck, and don't let anyone kid you, the goaltending won the cup.

My first experience with Bower was in Springfield, Johnny played for Cleveland and when they would come into Springfield to play, Bower would stand us on our ears. He had a nickname then and I haven't heard it lately. Maybe a few people can remember it, they called him the China Wall.

Next year he was drafted by the Leafs and one of my first jobs was to go west to Saskatoon and sign John.

Contrary to popular beliefs, the late Jim Hendy, who was general manager of the Cleveland Barons, told John to go to Toronto and try to make the team.

Oh, how he helped!

Johnny Bowers and captain George Armstrong eventually became roommates and for the remainder of my years with the Leafs they were like pie and ice cream.

Johnny liked Toronto so much that he bought a house and went to work in the off season for Borden Chemicals.

One of the great stories regarding Bower happened at a practice one day.

John always took his teeth out and put them in a container before practice. This particular practice he stayed out longer than most of the players, his usual way of getting extra work. When he came into the dressing room he went for his teeth. He put in the uppers okay but when he tried the lowers there was all kinds of trouble. He was trying to figure out the trouble when he noticed a kind of quiet in the dressing room. All the players were watching him and when he looked at them he knew then that he had been the victim of a practical joke. Everybody just about killed themselves laughing.

Of course John was a little mad at first, and naturally, he blamed Eddie Shack. But later on George Armstrong confessed that he was the culprit.

A little later Johnny asked George: "Where did you get the teeth?" George told him: "Well, it's like this. I have a friend who works in a funeral home and he gave them to me."

Needless to say, that upset Johnny a little more.

A children's story teller from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation approached John at practice one

It was a great success with a sale of over 40,000 records. day and ask him if he would like to make a Christmas record. John said he would give it a try and, lo and behold, two weeks later we had Honky: The Christmas Goose.

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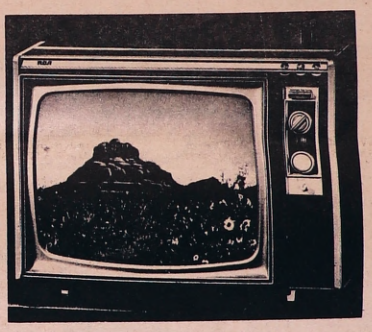

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By Jim Smith

Chicago group hits the big time

Jim Pankow and Pete Cetera lounged on those long hard, backless benches that characterize every gymnasium or locker room. In an adjoining room, the other five members of Chicago showered, devoured a pizza and just generally unwound from the emotional turmoil inherent in their mercilessly dynamic performance of moments earlier. Pankow and Cetera play trombone and bass guitar respectively in this brilliant new rock sensation, a septet which until recently called itself Chicago Transit Authority. The beautiful brass arrangements were Pankow's creation while Cetera possesses the best voice among the three singers in the group (listen to him on "Beginnings").

Outside another rock band was playing - too loudly. We leaned together and in raised voices discussed the Chicago phenomenon. Only four months ago, these fellows were merely another new act releasing an album. Since that time the recording has become a sales behemoth , establishing Chicago among the select ranks of the supergroups. Presently they are engaged in fulfilling commitments contracted last spring before the album hit.

Most observers see only the sudden rise to fame, the tip of the career iceberg. Chicago has been together for nine years, playing jazz, rock, and symphony gigs while five of the fellows attended universities in the Chicago city area- De Paul and Roosevelt. Somewhat more than a year ago, an old producer friend dragged them out of the mid-west to L.A. There they concentrated on pulling their music together occassionally hitting such local clubs as the whisky a-Go-Go on the off nights. About that time the Democratic convention riots were flashed across the world - a home-town event which deeply affected their philosophies. Their album is dedicated to that city's shame.

One feels that there is not much love lost on their old home. Discussing Canada, where they have spent the last few weeks enduring a punishing concert-public relations schedule, Pankow and Cetera both seemed impressed. The draft was cited as a major cause of the current American social cancer. Both praised our police in contrast with their southern counterparts.

But music, not politics is their business — a business both enjoy greatly. Although they did not bring it up, I expect they would return to the penniless clubs if no other place were available in which to play. Canadian university audiences received praise for their more mature attitudes towards concerts. In contrast to the Ivy League schools where the audiences attend for the social prestige involved, Canadian students demand music from their performers.

The subject of pop festivals met mixed response .. The socially exciting mix of people meeting and entertaining other people gets Chicago's unqualified approval. As musicians however, Pankow and Cetera expressed regret that the open areas absorb too many instrumental fine points. Earlier, I had observed the same performance, which now succeeded admirably, die in the breezes at Varsity Stadium. "We are not a visual act" stated Cetera. "If the sound is lost, so is our act."

Jim and Pete discussed their music zealously. Before their concert, I had questioned whether conflict existed between their rock and free-form aspects. Although the performance dispelled my personal doubts, Jim assured me that their music is entirely organized. Every note, with some leeway on solo numbers, remains constant from one performance to the next. The members are all trained musicians, capable of following their written arrangements — indeed, that evening Walt Perry, their sax player, had been replaced by Dan Roberts, Perry down with pneumonia. Pete jumped in to say that they are basically a rock group, despite certain jazz overtones. Rock is their first love and future work will follow this line.

Among their favorite entertainers are the Don Ellis Orchestra (a decidely exotic choice), the Mothers of Invention, and, of course, the Beatles. Pankow apparently named the Mothers because their producer got his first professional breaks with that freaky group.

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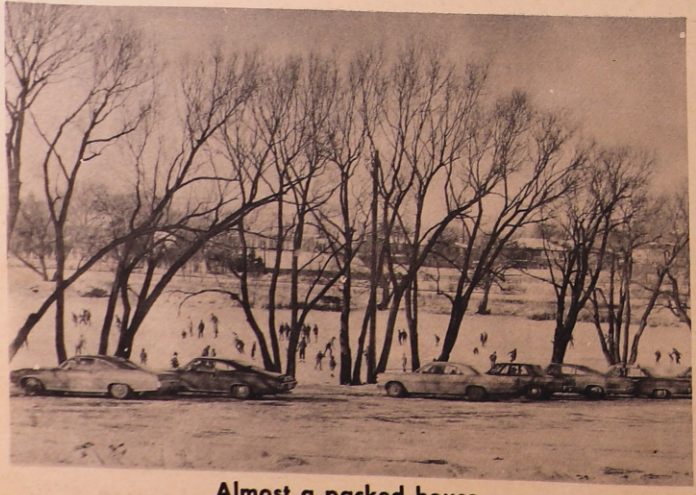

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A budding Nancy Greene

Last ride of season

Licences are 'all sold out'

So you thought you needed licence plates for that snowmobile you got for Christmas?

Well you don't. You need a licence but you can dispense with the plates for a limited period.

The reason? The Licence Bureau in Belleville has run out of plates for the snow vehicles.

Snowmobile sales have been phenomenal this year and the Licence Bureau people were caught short. About 100 owners have licences but no plates.

Licence Bureau officials report that the number of licenced snowmobiles has increased from 800 to 1,500 in a one year period.

More plates are expected any day and those who haven't received plates will get them through the mail.

Along with the increase in the number of units comes an increased concern about the operation of the vehicles. Several Ontario communities have passed restricitive by-laws concerning snowmobiles.

And the vehicles are also a matter of concern for Belleville City Police. They've received 18 complaints since Nov. 26. Although no charges have been laid a number of cautions have been issued.

According to Police Chief Douglas Crosbie, the city traffic committee will consider the possibility of a snowmobile by-law at its next meeting. "We're studying similar by-laws in other communities," he said.

Chief Crosbie said he is concerned with the situation but does not want to see a "nuisance" by-law passed if it is not necessary.

So far there haven't been any snowmobile *mishaps in the Quinte area but Chief Crosbie points out that six persons have died in snowmobile accidents in Ontario so far this year.*

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A speed limit--for snowmobiles

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Garden talk

I suppose that by now the excitement of Christmas morning has blown over. The floor under the tree looks bare. The latter's needles, protesting the harsh treatment of having their food supply severed, then being submitted to hot, dry room temperatures, are scrambling over each other trying to fill up the bare spot on the floor.

Those of you who received plants to help decorate your Christmas table may be starting to wonder what care they need. Generally speaking, regular watering only when the soil is almost dry is the rule.

Too much water is just as bad as too little. Since your plants are in bloom they will need a little more water than they will in between blooming periods.

By far the most popular Christmas plant in Canada is the Euphorbia Pulcherrima best known by its nickname, Poinsettia. Although the scarlet Poinsettia is the most spectacular there are also cream and pink varities on the market.

Whichever colour you have, it is not the flower which you admire. The actual flower of the Poinsettia plant is the inconspicuous yellow forms in the centre of the so-called scarlet, cream or pink blooms. These 'blooms' are really the bracts of this plant.

Bracts are usually small leaves which appear at the base of the flower of most plants. In the case of the Poinsettia the bracts are oversize and colourful.

To keep the Poinsettia looking its best for the whole holiday season (4 to 6 weeks) keep it in the bright sunshine at a daytime temperature of 70 degrees F. At night the temperature may drop to between 60 and 65 degrees F. Keep the plant away from all drafts, both the cold ones coming from opening windows and doors, and the warm ones coming from hot air heating outlets.

Although it is certainly easier and surer to replace your plants each year, you may like to try to bring yours into bloom next Christmas. If so, when all of the bracts have fallen off your plant store it in a cool spot to rest.

Let the soil dry out but don't let the stems become so dry that the bark shrivels. Cut the plants back to about 8". In the spring you can plant it in the garden. Be sure to bring it back inside before frost. Now put it in a large pot, water regularly and give it lots of light and 70 degrees F temperatures.

Since the Poinsettia blooms on short days, it should not be exposed to your electric lights in the evening during the late fall and early winter. If necessary move the plants into a dark closet in the evening, but don't forget to put them back in the sun next day. The penalty for leaving them in the lamplight will be unformed flower buds and uncoloured bracts.

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Setting the nets

Transportation to fishing grounds

Pollution is problem for ice fishermen

Douglas Rosebush of Point Anne claims pollution in the Bay of Quinte is causing real problems for fishermen.

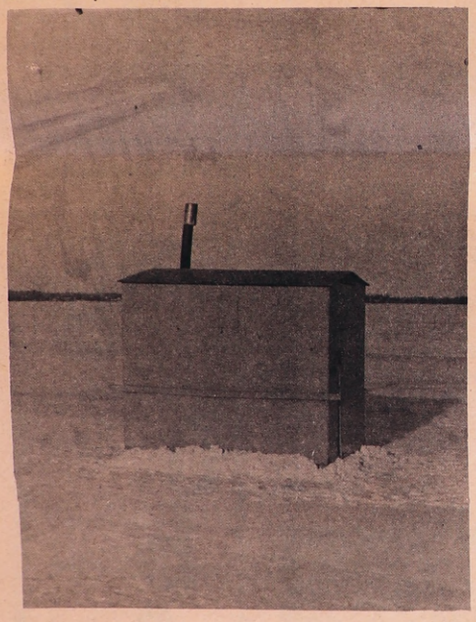
Mr. Rosebush is a commercial ice fisherman and he says catches are down about 50 per cent this year. He blames the reduction, on pollution in the bay.

"Last year we were getting about 1,000 pounds of carp per week but its way down this year."

Mr. Rosebush is one of the few commercial fishermen who set their nets under the Bay of Quinte once the ice hardens. "There's about ten inches of ice over some parts of the bay, " he said Sunday.

The ice fisherman cuts a hole in the ice and uses a piece of equipment to run a line under the ice to a second hole. Then he pulls the net under with the line.

Mr. Rosebush uses a snowmobile to travel to his nets.



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Extra cost may exceed $20,000

The new bridge across the Moira River at Dundas Street will cost Belleville ratepayers an additional $20,000 because the bridge structure and roadwork were not constructed at the same time.

City officials expect the bridge structure to be completed in two or three months but city council hasn't yet approved construction of the approach roadwork.

This means the structure will be a "bridge to nowhere" until the additional roadwork is completed in August or September.

The cost of the bridge is now estimated at $630,000. With interest rates at least eight per cent per year this means the bridge is costing $4,000 a month for the five month period — or a total of $20,000.

The decision to build the bridge structure first was made after prolonged discussion by council.

City Engineer Wilbur Purcell said yesterday the cost of the approach roadwork is estimated at $787,000 and he locks for the new council to approve the project in January. Once this happens the project requires the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

The work involved includes roadwork from the east and a sloping approach from the present Highland Avenue intersection on the west side of the river.

"The bridge structure is about three-quarters completed at the present time and the contractor expects to work during the winter," the city engineer said.

One problem has been an additional expense of $10,000 for dewatering at one of the piers. The contractor, Rideau Valley Construction, will receive about $550,000 for the project. The additional costs are included for engineering, soils testing and various other cost factors.

Meanwhile Alderman Gerald Joynce said yesterday he would ask council to open the bridge as soon as it is completed. He believes it could be used even before the approach roadwork gets under way. "I think it could be used on a limited basis," he said.

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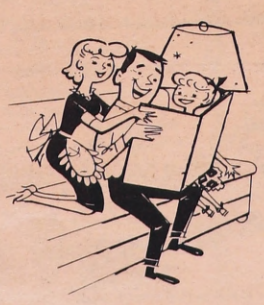

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Police set up service bureau

The Belleville City Police Department has set up a Community Services Bureau this year, designed to handle the special needs of the community, as opposed to the operational functions of the Department.

The Bureau has been assigned a wide range of functions. It will handle most of the public speaking work, including educational programs such as safety classes in the city schools.

In addition it will work with youthful offenders providing them with counselling or other help or referring them to the special organizations in the city that can help them.

The Bureau was set up in September and now consists of three officers, under the direction of Inspector Ralph Blatchford. The members include a safety officer, a youth relations officer and a court officer. In future the staff will be expanded with members drawn from the City Police force.

Extensive training has been given to members of the Bureau. The safety Officer has a Junior Teaching Certificate, while the youth Relations Officer recently spent considerable time working with the Flint, Michigan Police in a similar program. (Flint, Michigan is the site of the Mott program, which includes extensive community services from the police department).

The City has had a Safety Officer for about ten years. This officer is now part of the Community Services Bureau. His role has included going around to the schools as part of the safety program. As part of the Bureau he will work mainly with elementary school students.

The Youth Relations Officer has a role that is described as preventitive. He will work with pre-delinquen youths, many of whom has serious problems, often referring them to special organizations in the city for help.

An example of his work would be that connected with a youth caught shoplifting. If the store decided not to press charges, the youth would be referred to an organization or would receive counselling from the Bureau itself, In addition the Youth Relations Officer would follow up on the case.

One thing that the Officer tries to do is to make the youth feel that he is being treated as an individual The Bureau wants to take an individual interest in those who come to its attention.

It is, of course, too early to make any definite statement about the success of the program. However, the police say that already they are receiving requests for help. The police see the Bureau as filling a real need in the community, one which they say the Department could meet.

The Bureau will eventually provide for a closer relationship between the department and those who need it.

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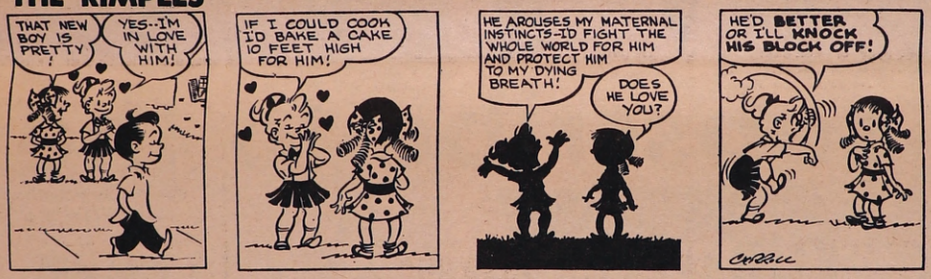
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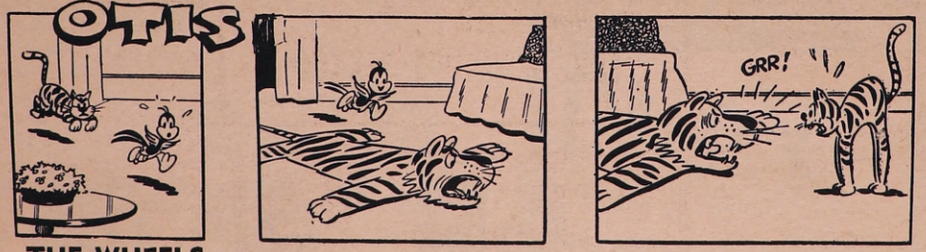

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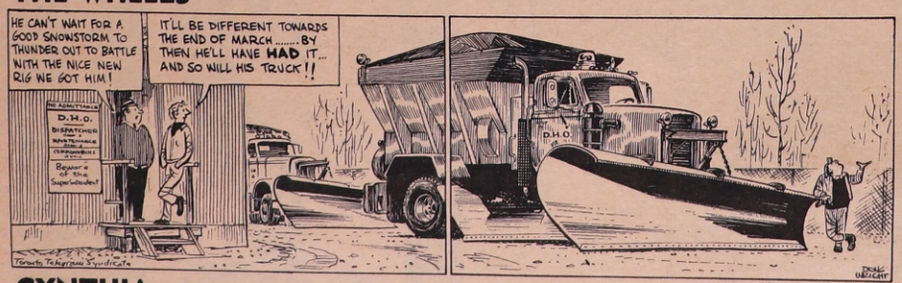
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By Don Hunt

They won't forget

The year 1969 will not soon be forgotten by 75,000 citizens of Edmonton.

They are proud possessors of, "I WAS THERE" certificates, issued by the Edmonton Journal to acknowledge their presence during a record cold spell. The year in Edmonton came in with a deep freeze — 26 straight days without the mercury climbing above the zero mark, night or day.

And the year draws to a close with Edmonton giving the deep freeze to their football coach, Neil Srmstrong. Of course, in Canada, "fire the coach" is a game four of the nine Canadian football teams played this fall. A fifth coach, Ottawa's Frank Clair, outlasted the management and found a new owner willing to elevate him to the general manager's job in recognition of his contribution.

On the political scene, the year will be remembered for the exploits of the Prime Minister — outside of business hours. His attempt at secrecy backfired in London at the Commonwealth Conference and when the press identified and interviewed his lady companion, the PM called them "Lousy". He even threatened to investigate the reporters' private lives — and most of them are married. He also threatened a grain-throwing student in Saskatchewan, telling him in plain language that he had better stop, or he'd receive a ministerial boot. Another youngster in Vancouver even accused the Prime Minister of striking him. And Sports Illustrated belittled his record-setting Grey Cup kick-off, claiming it only travelled 25 feet in the air and three more on the ground when, in fact, it was a solid 28 yards. Such is life at the top.

Even the astrologers wouldn't leave him alone. They first said the stars forecast marriage in '69', then updated it to 1970.

His appointed hands also came in for publicity. Paul Hellyer, acting PM couldn't convince the Cabinet or Mr. Trudeau to accept his housing plans, so he resigned. He kept his seat in the Commons and told one and all that his political days were over. A few months later, he was actively involved in Toronto's mayoralty and aldermanic contests.

Edgar Benson stoked up his pipe and brought down a White Paper on taxation, designed to treat all income alike. But he couldn't forget he's a politician and thus the paper really doesn't say "a buck is a buck is a buck."

His plans to declare a valuation day leave a lot of questions unanswered — e.g. who will set the values, and how can they all be set in a short time?

On the ridiculous side, Miss Nude America, with the backing of Playboy and a dude ranch, was declared. And she turned out not to be a Miss but a Mrs. — after all, even rings are banned in nudist colonies. Mrs. Diane Boisclair of Toronto came home a hero — even her best friends didn't know.

Don Messer, the pride of the Maritimes, was kicked off the CBC to prove the year wasn't all bad. But to show that not all Canadians think alike, the network was showered with hate mail. A Hamilton station came to the rescue and syndicated Messer on a regional basis.

Still in entertainment, Beattle John Lennon and wife Yoko Ono returned to Toronto for a Christmas peace vigil — a continuation of their "lovein" for peace that turned the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal into a shambles earlier in the year.

Of course, when the Montreal police went on strike for 24 hours, rioters really made a shambles of the Queen E and other "English" hotels, such as the Windsor and Mount Royal, Chateau Champlain, Bonaventure, and Laurentien were left untouched, although all were within rock throwing distance of the damaged hotels.

But for most Canadians, the year 1969 will not be remembered for an event in Canada, or for that matter, in the world. The vent to dominate history in 1969 took place on the Sea of Tranquility, Planet Moon, when man took a first step on the moon. — "that's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

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By Bill Smiley

A decade of major social change

Many experts, and a good few non-experts, like yours truly, are pounding out millions of words these days looking back over their shoulders with horror at the Sixties, and looking ahead with terror, at The Seventies,

I don't know what the last decade did to you, but it aged me about 20 years. Or maybe it only feels that way because I've spent it teaching school and surviving two teen-agers.

In the history books, this past decade will receive a few paragraphs as one of turbulence and social change. But if you've lived through it, you've been through the wringer, Sam, and you know it's been one of wrenching, chaotic, violent revolt.

It produced assassinations, ugly and stupid wars, a deepening of racial hatreds, and a feeling of impotence and despair among ordinary people.

It produced a new breed of young people; a breed that questioned everything, but supplied few answers; a breed that turned away from the church and turned on to drugs; a breed that suggested "work" is a dirty word and dirty feet are a sign of moral purity.

The decade produced dozens of new "democratic" countries, with dozens of new dicatators to run them. It brought forth the pill and a sexual revolution. It gave birth to a new highs, or lows, of pornography, printed and filmed.

We experienced vast strides backwards in inflation, pollution and population control. We saw the inevitable rise of black, red and yellow power with its inevitable violence.

We saw the paradox of a steadily increasing materialism battling it out with a steadily increasing spiritualism in the direction of all weird, exotic and far-out cults.

We drank more and smoked more, despite the huge hikes in prices. And narcotics swept the western world like the bubonic plague.

We saw the vast, venerable and rigid edifice of education attacked from within and without, and now have an educational system with one foot in the grave and the other being gnawed by militants who don't know anything, but know that what they don't know is right.

We have had race riots, strikes galore, "confrontations," peace marches in which a lot of people got clobbered, a steadily growing crime rate, and the sundering of innumerable families because of the so-called generation gap.

I could go on and on painting a grim, black picture. But it's not all black. The yahoos have not quite taken over yet.

The establishment another dirty word, has been forced to take a good, straight look at itself, and what it saw was not always pretty.

A great deal more is being done for the socially deprived. People, as a whole, are becoming generally concerned with pollution at last.

The Christian churches have taken slow and halting, but definite, steps toward unity. The Pope is no longer infallible in some circles.

Canada is still intact, after a decade of talk about disintegration as a nation.

Individuals have taken a stand, as witness Dr. Alcorn on peace, Stanley Burke on Biafra, and Bill Smiley on snowmobiles.

The Yanks took two shots at the moon and made it both times. There's almost a certainty of minimum a certainty of minimum family revenue. Medicare and similar schemes protect the aged and the poor from financial catastrophe. The list is long.

And you must remember that you can't make bread without yeast. The young people, the rebels, have provided the yeast. But there is all that dough that must be produced. And the rest of us make the dough and the "bread," in more ways than one.

I have faith in the human race, though goodness knows why. I'm willing to give it another decade, if you are; And if things don't improve. I will resign from said human race at midnight, December 31st, 1979.

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December

ACROSS

1 —— skating
4 —— flakes
8 —— runs
11 Salt (pharm.)
12 Weight deduction
13 Yugoslav leader
15 Turkish title of respect
16 Shot forth rays of light
18 Relaxed
20 Musical drama
21 Apex
22 Jewish month
24 Asian kingdom
26 Verb suffix
27 Direction
31 Intention
32 Hired murderers
34 Contenders by grappling
36 Pacific turmeric
37 Antitoxic fluids
38 Girl's name
39 Soothsayer
40 Italian city
42 Guided
43 Stage whisper
46 Give
49 December holiday
52 Race course circuit
53 Malay title of respect
54 Chide
55 Biblical character
56 Golfing gadget
57 12 months
58 Algonquian Indian

DOWN

1 Danube tributary
2 Confining box for birds
3 Elastic substance
4 Soak, as tea
5 Fragrant ointment
6 Openings (anat.)
7 Married
8 Main commodities
9 Flying toy
10 Roman road
14 Harem room
17 Record of a debt (ab.)
19 It exists (contr.)
22 Jewish ascetic
23 Discover
24 Regulations
25 English river
26 Moslem faith
28 Dogs of a certain breed
29 Cut
30 Russian leader
32 Presence in
33 Steamship (ab.)
35 Small food fish
39 Japanese coin
41 Whirlwinds
42 One who fails
43 Deed
44 Close
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47 Ancient Irish capital
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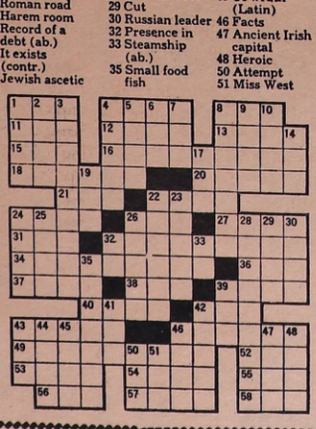
Here's the Answer



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Try to discourage people who talk to you from using them.
Human progress begins with mutual respect.
1970 is certainly a late date to be getting started.
But what a vintage year it could be for the human race if *you* take on this simple assignment.

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All the staff at the Times wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR